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OUTLINES.

Out of a crew of twenty-five men, five were lost in Patapsco river, off Sparrow's Point, Md., Sunday night when the British steamer Barnstable collided with and sunk the tug Gerry in five minutes——On account of failing health, the government has allowed Colonel John F. Gaynor to leave jail at Macon, Ga., and go to the springs——In a statement given to the press at Lincoln, Neb., last night, the Honorable Wm. J. Bryan criticises Secretary Taft's Columbus speech, declaring that on all quesions the Secretary of War straddles, dodges the real issues and also misrepresents Col. Bryan's position before the American people—The railway rate hearing involving passenger fares in North Carolina was resumed at the offices of the Southern Railway in Washington yesterday; Comptroller Plant was on the stand and gave technical figures as to the cost of operation of the Southern in this State——Twenty-one persons were injured, only one of them seriously, however, by the derailment of a northbound train on the Southern Railway nine miles from Charlottesville, Va., early yesterday; several of the injured were North Carolinians; the accident as caused by a broken rail——Arbitration of the telegraphers' strike as it stands at present, is out of the question, according to a statement made in New York last night by President Small, of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union——The annual meeting of the American Bar Association begun at Portland, Me., yesterday, Judge Alton B. Parker, the president, presiding; one of the papers read was by Inter-State Commerce Commissioner Prouty on "The Fundamental Defects in the Act to Regulate Corporations"——New York markets: Money on call, steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent. ruling rate 2 1-2; closing at 2 to 2 1-4; spot cotton 1 point higher closing quiet at 13.50; flour firm but quiet; wheat strong No. 2 red, 98 7-8 elevator; corn strong; oats strong at 63; turpentine quiet 59; rosin quiet.

"All men are born free and equal." Thomas Jefferson insisted in proclaiming, but in all his life time he refrained from going on record with any allegation that a man can equal a woman.

The Negro Republican League, of Georgia, has put itself on record as endorsing Senator Foraker. P. S. Secretary Taft has probably been told by the white Southern Republicans that negro Republicans are on the outside when delegates to the National Republican convention are named.

The Boston Commercial Bulletin, one of the staid and reliable financial and industrial newspapers in this country, speaking of violations of the anti-trust laws, says: "Let the punishment fit the crime." The Bulletin is liable to lose its circulation in Wall Street.

Macon (Ga.) News makes this note: "Alas for Virginia chivalry! A court in Richmond has declared that a husband has the right to spank his pretty young wife if she nags him." At the same time Virginians are not going to run the risk of carrying out court's ruling. Not if the court knows itself.

Remarks the Salisbury Post: "A Georgia editor says Tom Watson is strangling the Democratic party of that State. What was his victim doing when Watson got it by the throat?" Whyer—it looked to a man up a tree that it was trying to swallow Tom.

Says the Washington Post: "The State of Pennsylvania has been left a sealed packet which is not to be opened until the year 2,000, and some curious people will no doubt try to live until then, just to find out what it contains." It may be the confession of one of those capital grafters, accompanying a contribution to the State's conscience fund.

Editor Jack Albright, of the Mount Airy Leader (Rep.), says: "If it comes to a choice between an Adams-Duncan combine and a Bill Robinson-Butler combine the Republicans of North Carolina will stand by the former, for these gentlemen are Republicans and represent something." Butler went over to the Republican party of his own free will, but he does not seem to be welcome.

Mr. H. C. Frick, the steel magnate, says "the country is all right" and that "there is nothing the matter with business." This means that Mr. Frick has looked us over and decided that we are good to cough up many more of the millions that the Republican tariff compels us to pay into the coffers of men who pile up such vast fortunes that they do not know how to get rid of them fast enough in aid of charities and benefactions of various kinds.

MAYOR [illegible]'S BIG STICK

Consolidated Company Agrees to Full Restoration of Streets After Track Laying.

A CONFERENCE YESTERDAY

Traction People Readily Agree to Place Thoroughfares in Passable Condition and to Provide Proper Drainage.

The peremptory order issued by the Mayor in official form through the City Attorney last week, requiring of the Consolidated Company the immediate restoration of the streets where the double tracks of the company were laid, bore immediate fruit at a conference of the traction people and city authorities yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. There were present at the conference Mayor Springer, Chairman O'Brien and Aldermen Bolles and French, of the Streets and Wharves Committees; City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr.; City Engineer Raymond Humphreys; General Manager A. B. Skelding, Capt. W. F. Corbett and Superintendent of Transportation John Sheehan of the Consolidated Company. The conference lasted nearly two hours and at its conclusion, it was stated that the Consolidated officials had accepted the situation as stated by the Mayor and had agreed to begin forthwith the restoration of the streets in a manner satisfactory to the accredited representatives of this department of the city government.

The matter of the restoration of the streets was put squarely up to the Consolidated people by the Mayor who stated that something would have to be done and done quickly. General Manager Skelding of the Consolidated Company readily accepted the responsibility of the situation, explaining to what expense the company had been put in its efforts to restore the streets and assured the Mayor and committee that everything possible would be done to maintain those pleasant relations which have existed between the public service corporation and the municipal government. It was not necessary to submit to the Consolidated people the agreement entered into at the time the franchise for double tracking was granted. The Mayor stated that regardless of the agreement it was up to the company to do the right thing by the city and nothing short of this would be satisfactory. There was some quibbling about the obligation to restore one foot on either side of the track, but the Mayor stated that this did not apply to certain unimproved streets where there had formerly been a roadway, which was passible before the tracks were laid, it was now up to the company to make them passible after the rails were down. This came up especially in connection with Princess, between Tenth and Thirteenth streets, where the Mayor stated he had found it necessary to station an officer to keep vehicles from being driven on the sidewalks as the street had been rendered impassible and from which section here had come complaints from colored residents, who were entitled to as much consideration as anybody else in the protection of their rights. Mr. Skelding stated that this would be attended to at once and roadbed would be built so that it would not be necessary for vehicles to take to the sidewalk. A promise was also exacted by the Mayor that between the tracks would be filled in so that vehicles could pass over them from one side to the other.

The matter of the drainage of all surface water to Second and Princess streets by the butter provided between the rails of the car line was also taken up and the company promised a method of drainage that will remedy the trouble there. The same arrangement was made as to the drainage of the water by the tracks to Front and Dock streets.

It was also required of the Consolidated Company to restore the macadam left in such miserable shape on Red Cross, between Front and Third; Princess, from Fifth street out and Front street, from Orange out.

It is stated that these streets were in very poor repair before the tracks were laid, but it was set by the Mayor that the laying of the double tracks on these sections and the loosening of the macadam was responsible for the subsequent condition and all must be put in shape. The Mayor stated after the conference that the work must be done and that he had no reason to doubt the sincerity of the Consolidated people in saying that they would have it done satisfactorily at the earliest possible time. While the work will cost several thousand dollars in the aggregate, Mr. Skelding stated that everything possible would be done to meet the demands of the city authorities.

The Mayor was asked as to the condition of the paving on Front street and on Princess street where the rails are very much higher than the surface of the street and there is a very decided depression between the tracks He said all this was in the general agreement with the Consolidated people and that it must be laid over again if necessary to meet the requirements of ordinary travel. He stated too that the conference was very satisfactory and there was a manifestation of spirit to give and take all through.

AUTO DASHED INTO TREE

Wreck of Mr. Russell Foster's Machine on Wrightsville Turnpike Sunday Afternoon — Narrow Escape Three Occupants.

Dire calamity has more than once been predicted for "Skiddoo," the speedy little Maxwell runabout owned by Mr. D. Russell Foster, but nothing so disastrous as its wreck Sunday afternoon with no apparent injury to occupants had been contemplated by those who have apparently nothing else to do than stand on the street corner and predict calamities for the ubiquitous "Dock" and his machine.

It all occurred Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock, down the Wrightsville turnpike near the second toll house and Mr. Foster had as his guests Messrs. Harry M. Crosswell and Frank P. Turrentine. They were going to the Sound. Mr. Crosswell is developing the speed mania and was doing a stunt under the tutelage of Mr. Foster. The machine was clippin' 'em off about sixty per with Mr. Crosswell at the wheel when the latter turned to the owner with some modest inquiry about the delicate mechanism of the speed gear which he was experimenting with all the while. Mr. Crosswell has since declared that this speed arrangement is the most sensitive contrivance he has ever touched, for the instant he turned his head in inquiry to his tutor, the little Maxwell fairly leaped out into space, across a ditch by the wayside and plunged head-on with all its horse power into a pine tree. It is unnecessary to say that the sudden hesitation of Mr. Foster's machine precipitated the two front occupants of the car some distance ahead. Mr. Crosswell was reported by wireless to have taken up waist deep in a pond of water while Mr. Turrentine fared little better. As the newspapers like to say about engineers, Mr. Foster stood by the throttle and went down with his machine. He was the least hurt of the three, Mr. Crosswell and Mr. Turrentine each having received several contusions on different parts of the body.

The front part of the machine was literally torn to pieces and the damage to the auto is estimated at about $200. It was towed to the city a little later in the evening by the "Yellow Peril," the big French machine owned by Mr. John Platt, of Platt & Co. At the garage of the company the wreck of the Maxwell was viewed by many and much speculation was indulged in as to how the occupants escaped alive. But they were very much alive and they received in good part the bandiage of their friends on the streets yesterday. The machine willl be repaired as soon as possible but it is safe to say that Messrs. Turrentine and Crosswell at least will not develop speeditis as rapidly as they gave promise of doing at one time.

THREE NEW CHARTERS

Certificates Received by Clerk of Superior Court Yesterday.

Certificates of incorporation for three new Wilmington enterprises recently chartered by the Secretary of State were received yesterday by the Clerk of the Superior Court and formally recorded here.

The King Distilling Company to operate the Troutman distillery at Ninth and Cape Fear streets has $20,000 authorized capital but may begin business on $10,000 which has been subscribed in shares of $100 each as follows: W. W. King, 93; R. L. Finger, 2, and M. H. Croom, 5.

Newberlin Lumber Company with principal office in Garrell Building, Wilmington, N. C., $50,000 capital authorized with $30,000 subscribed in shares of $100 each as follows: S. Mitchell, 150; S. M. Lloyd, 75 and W. T. Sears, 75. The company will operate a saw mill and deal in timber and lands.

The Willson Marine Grocery Company, No. 18 North Second street, authorized capital $25,000 with authority to commence with $2,000 subscribed in shares of $100 each as follows: J. E. Willson, 10 and F. W. Marine and W.. N. Marine, five shares each. The company will do a holesile grocery business and has authority to operate canning factories.

The Wilmington Boy.

The Star's exchange table had a pleasant and interesting addition yesterday in a copy of "The Wilmington Boy," which is being printed mimeographically from an office all its own in this city. The juvenile paper is the joint product of J. L. Rorison, H. C. Rorison and Frederick C. Robertson, three young journalists of Wilmington, who seem to be making quite a success of their enterprise. The paper has its regular features, editorial, sporting page, local paragraphs and advertisements. The paper is issued weekly, 15 cents the month or 4 cents the copy.

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THE SUPREME COURT

Fall Term Convened Yesterday With Examinations of Applicants for Law License.

TWO DEATHS REPORTED

Walter F. Jackson, Well Known Newspaper Man, and Ex-Congressman Bunn, of Rocky Mount—Negro Burglar Fatally Shot.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 26.—The North Carolina Supreme Court convened this morning at 10 o'clock for the Fall term which will continue for sixteen weeks, one week for each of the sixteen judicial districts into which the State is divided. All members of the court were here for the opening.

The session today was devoted to the examination of applicants for licenses to practice law, there being seventy-one aspirants. One is a negro. There are twenty students from Wake Forest College, twenty-five from the University of North Carolina and fifteen from Trinity College. The examination was held in the Senate Chamber of the State House. The announcement of those successful will be made later in the week.

The argument of appeals will begin tomorrow morning and continue probably until Thursday or Friday as there are thirteen appeals from the first district to be heard.

By odds the case of most public interest to be argued during the whole term is the appeal from Wake county in which the Southern Railway appeals from Judge Long's court in which the Southern was fined $30,000 for violation of the 2 1-4 cent passenger rate act. Under the agreement between the Governor and the Southern this appeal and the appeal of the State to the United States Supreme Court from Judge Pritchard's rulings in the Asheville cases are to be moved up for the earliest possible hearings. The Wake county case has not been certified up from the county court yet. As soon as this is done a time for argument will be set. In its regular order it would come up during the sixth week, but the argument is to be earlier if the agreement is carried out.

W. F. Jackson, associate editor of the Raleigh Evening Times, died this morning at his home near Fuquay Springs about 10 o'clock after an illness of three weeks with pheumonia. He was about 45 years old and leaves a wife and four children. He was a man of fine newspaper ability, a versatile writer and especially gifted in his special work of editing telegraph and head line writer. He was genial to a degree and possessed many admirable traits. He will be buried at Fuquay Springs probably tomorrow afternoon.

News is received here of the death of ex-Congressman B. H. Bunn, at his home in Rocky Mount yesterday. He had been ill for several weeks and in failing health for a year or longer He was one of the most prominent men of this section of the State, having served in Congress from the Fourth District during the Fifty-first, Fifty-second and Fifty-third terms of Congress. He filled many positions of honor and trust. He was counsel for the Atlantic Coast Line and attorney for the county of Nash at the time of his death.

He married Miss Phillips, daughter of Dr. J. J. Phillips and sister of the late Judge Phillips, of Tarboro. He was uncle of Col. A. H. Arrington, private secretary to Governor Glenn. The funeral was held at Rocky Mount today.

Governor Glenn returned at noon today from Anson county where he delivered addresses Saturday and Sunday in connection with the campaign that is being waged there for prohibition as against open saloons. He says he feels confident that prohibition will win.

There was a conference here yesterday of officials of the Seaboard Air Line especially with reference to the transportation department, freight rates and other matters being especially discussed. President Garrett, Superintendent of Transportation Whittlesey and quite a number of the lesser officials were here for the conference which included an inspection of the facilities at Johnston street station for handling the immense business here. No. official statement was given out.

Frank Kennedy, colored, is in St. Agnes Hospital here desperately wounded, having been shot by Louis F. Woodleaf, a well known farmer of White Oak township Saturday night while the negro was burglarizing the residence of Woodleaf. There is little if any hope for the recovery of Kennedy who is an escaped convict in fact he is a sort of semi-idiotic character who spends much of his time on the county chain gang. One of his manias is to enter kitchens and steal something to eat. He had only recently escaped from the chain gang where he is practically worthless and the authorities were making no special effort to recapture him. He had already gotten into Mr. Woodleaf's kitchen and secured a meal, besides slipping one of Mr. Woodleaf's shirts under his convict clothes when he was discovered in Mr. Woodleaf's bedroom. As he started to jump out at a window when discovered he fumbled and fell to the ground. Mr. Woodleaf shot him as he jumped and again after he ran about twenty-five yards. The first shot took effect in the negros thigh, entering from the rear and lodging just under the skin below the groin. The other passed through the muscular part of the arm, just above the elbow. It is thought that the hip wound will prove fatal.

He was brought here by Mr. Gus Sanderlin who says the negro complained of being hungry en route and he stopped at a farm house and had a meal prepared for him, fried eggs among other things.

A charter is issued for the District Household of Ruth, No. 10, of North Carolina, principal office in Raleigh. It is a fraternal order of negro women.

Only five more days of bargain shopping. J. M. Solky & Co.

MAYOR'S MONDAY COURT

Strangers From Country Fined $10 and Costs Wanted to Make it "Hot" for Officer—Number of Defendants Yesterday.

The usual quota of Monday offenders sat up and took notice when the Mayor rapped for order in the police court yesterday. Desk Sergeant King presented the usual batch of warrants for signature and the first case was called. It happened to be against couple of strangers from the country who had L. V. Grady, Esq., for their counsel. They were charged with using profane language on a suburban car that had just arrived Sunday night from the beach. They were disposed to act ugly about the matter and the first shot out of the box, accused Officer Leon George who had arrested them, of being drunk. Now, it is known and read of all men that Officer George never touches a drop and the Mayor interrupted the proceedings to immediately get at the bottom of this charge, saying that he would hear the testimony of some who were in the vicinity at the time to determine if the officer should be cited for trial before the police committee. Several were present and noted the action of the officer. Not one could swear that he was the least intoxicated and the trial proceeded with the result that the strangers were taxed with $10 and costs. From this judgment, the defendant's attorney took an appeal and gave $50 bond for their appearance at the higher court. Later overtures were made looking to a withdrawal of the appeal but the Mayor refused to lower the fine. Then the defendants and their attorney hied themselves to the office of Justice Furlong and had Officer George indicted for an assault. The case was heard before Justice George Harriss and Officer George was fully vindicated.

Other cases in the police court aside from the above were as follows yesterday:

John Clarke, drunk and disorderly, five spot and costs; Walter Chadwick, John Wilson, Walter Bell, colored draymen arrested by Officer Leon George for fast driving, costs; Ella Haywood and Ellen Mitchell, colored vagrants, 30 days on the county farm; Peter Wilson and A. B. Boon, colored, drunk and down, costs; John Green, arrested by Officer W. G. Brinkley for disorderly conduct, two plunks and costs; Y. C. Suggs, drunk and down, ten simolians and costs; L. Herring, drunk and down, 30 days on the roads; Roy Harrington, asleep in an alley, judgment suspended.

THOMAS FRANKLIN COLVIN DEAD

Young Man Passed Away in St. Augustine—Buried at Atkinson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., August 26.—Thomas Franklin Colvin, son of Mrs. Eliza Colvin, of this place, died in the railroad hospital in St. Augustine, Fla., on August 20th at 11:50 P. M. His remains accompanied by his brother, L. S. Colvin, of Jacksonville, Fla., reached here Saturday on the southbound A. & Y. train and the burial took place Sunday at 10:30 A. M. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Chas. H. Utley and Rev. K. McCaskill, pastor of the young man's family. Mr. Colvin was in his 29th year and before he was stricken with typhoid fever from which cause he died, he was in the employ of the Florida East Coast Railroad as an engineer. He was a young man of quite amiable disposition and seemingly a favorite with the mother, brothers and sisters who are left to mourn their loss. A large crowd assembled for the funeral services to pay a last sad tribute of respect to their departed friend.

Young Mr. Colvin had been ill three weeks with fever when he died. He was born May 25th 1879 and died August 20th 1907.

Captain J. H. Quinan Returned.

Captain J. H. Quinan arrived in the city Sunday and went down to Southport where he has rejoined the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole, relieving in command First Lieutenant Charles Satterlee who has a month's leave of absence beginning September 1st. Captain Quinan has been in the mountains near Asheville for his vacation and hundreds of friends here will be delighted to know that he is looking much better and is much stronger than when he went away.

RAILWAY RATE CASE

Hearing Before Master Resumed at Southern Railway Offices in Washington Yesterday.

COMPTROLLER ON THE STAND

Figures Quoted to Show Cost of Operating in North Carolina on Inter-State and Intra-State Business—Tax Assessments.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The hearing of the North Carolina rate case before Special Master Walter Montgomery was resumed at the Southern Railway office today and Comptroller A. H. Plant of the Southern Railway, occupied the witness stand throughout the day. The testimony dealt mainly with the higher cost of operation in North Carolina than in other States.

Mr. Plant stated that the total cost of operating intra-State passenger traffice for the year ended June 30th 1906, was $2,426,415 and the total earnings in North Carolina were $1,971,-$68, a net loss of about $455,000. The average passenger traffic revenue per train mile, he said, was 96 cents, while the earnings, including State and inter-State and mail and express were $1.31 per mile.

"The minimum cost of operation in earning one dollar on the inter-State traffic," he said, "was $.8995. That represents the costs of earning one dollar on intro-State business in North Carolina for the fiscal year of 1906 exclusive of taxes of betterment or interest on investment."

Mr. Plant said that so far as he had been able to determine by a careful examination, the cost of operation had been greater thus far in 1907 than in 1906 in both freight and passenger business.

"My investigation," he, "demonstrates that to earn one dollar of local revenue in the State of North Carolina is twice as expensive as it is to earn a dollar on inter-State business.

"The Figures I use are of minimum expenses and a very low minimum at that. The average cost of handling a ton per mile in North Carolina is not less than three times as great as it is on the system generally."

Mr. Plant stated that the tax valuation of the Southern Railway property in North Carolina for 1906 was $26,134,865.

"Has there been a recent increase in that assessment?"

"I have been so informed," replied Mr. Plant. "It is now $33,862,-[illegible]."

The witness discussed the proportion of the net earnings of the road to the assessed valuation, indicating that under the present earnings the tax valuation ought not to exceed $9,-345,985. He said that the gross revenues on intra-State traffic in North Carolina for 1906 were $3,324,645.

Mr. Plant explained that during the year ended June 30, 1906, $804,850 was charged to capital account in North Carolina for improvements and equipments while on the whole system the amount charged to the same account was $2,870,196. He said that the expense of keeping the property up to modern standards in North Carolina during the year will be $197,945. This amount added to the State taxes of $269,651 aggregated a total sum not capitalized of $467,496.

The total net earnings in North Carolina for 1906 were $324,754. Mr. Plant testified that if the proposed rates were put into effect on the basis of the business of 1906 the toal net returns from intra-State business in that State would amount to only $28,-007, not allowing anything for the payment of interest or dividends, while the earnings during 1906 on the old rates amounted to 4 1-2 per cent.

During the last nine months, Mr. Plant indicated, the operating expenses of the system had increased to such an extent that the expense of earning a dollar in North Carolina now was 90.53 cents. Under the old rates, he explained, the road would have $170,766 remaining on its intra-State traffic. Under the new rates and conditions the minimum reduction of revenue to the road wold be $239,375, without computing any interest or dividends or taxes.

In response to an inquiry by Mr. Thorn, Mr. Plant said:

"There is no method known by which the cost to do intra-State business can be determined with mathematical accuracy."

"The local business," he said, "costs far more than the system business." A maximum of traffic is carried on through trains while on local trains a minimum of traffic is handled.

Mr. Plant explained that there were a great many local lines in North Carolina and that the local traffic generally was distributed over local or branch lines. Much of this traffic requires three and four handlings. What witness termed the station cost of the traffic was 3.88 cents on the whole system and nearly 9 cents in North Carolina —that is, nearly three times as much in the State as on the system.

The beginning of the end. Good things cannot last forever. This sale will close Saturday night. J. M. Solky & Co.

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NO CROWNING GLORY.

Secretary Taft, in his recent speech at Lexington, Ky., said much for Roosevelt while endeavoring to make a big impression for Taft. Much that the big Secretary of War said is causing comment, and of one thing the Charlotte Chronicle says:

"Secretary Taft's Lexington speech is being freely quoted by the press. He favors disfranchisement of illiterate voters of both races and tells the negro that his best friend is the Southern white man. Mr. Taft wants to see a break in the Solid South and exclaimed with much feeling: 'If only through the influence of President Roosevelt's administration some of the Southern States could be led into the Republican column, it would be a crowning glory of his administration.' The South has had little at the hands of Republican administrations to induce it to bestow this crowning glory upon the present one."

The Chronicle is right. Roosevelt is less entitled to a crown of glory from the South than McKinley. There are numerous reasons why Roosevelt should not carry a single Southern State—both political and personal reasons. Without going into the reasons, it is only necessary to remark that there will not be much striving in the South to let Roosevelt get out of the White House with that much coveted "crown of glory." The Savannah News about sizes it up correctly in what it says in part, in an editorial on the subject. Says the News:

"In his speech at Lexington, Ky., on Thursday, Secretary Taft said that if under the influence of President Roosevelt's administration some of the Southern States should place themselves in the Republican column it would be a crowning glory for that administration. There is no doubt that the President would like it to pass into history that he broke the Solid South.

"It is probable that the Southern people will divide on political questions and that in the course of a few years some of the Southern States will cast their electoral votes for the ticket of one party and others for the ticket of another party, but this division will not be due to anything that President Roosevelt has said or done. The division will not come about at once. It will come gradually. When the division takes place President Roosevelt will be out of the high position he now holds and other policies will be occupying the attention of the people.

"The negro has been disfranchised in practically all of the South, or will be in the course of a very few years. The race question, therefore, will cease to hold the white voters together. On the new issues that will come up the voters will divide, but there is no indication as yet that one division of them will find shelter in the Republican camp. Perhaps if the Republican party should declare itself in favor of repealing the constitutional amendments that gave the negro the elective franchise a strong Republican party might grow up in the South, but until it changes its position in respect to the negro it need not look for any Southern States in the Republican column.

"But because the South doesn't contribute anything to the success of the Republican party it doesn't follow that the South will not have a part in the administration of the government. The Republican party isn't going to remain in power always. Indeed, the indications are now that its days as the majority party are numbered. President Roosevelt is about the only man that can lead it to victory in 1908, and he isn't going to be its leader."

In concluding its editorial, the News says:

"The chief aim of Secretary Taft's speech at Lexington, however, was to get in touch with the Republican voters of the South, particularly the negro voters. Just at present he isn't campaigning for the Presidency so much as for the nomination for President. He wants delegates to the nominating convention. He isn't in good standing with the colored voters of the Republican party of the South and will not be until he clears up some remarks that he made in a speech in North Carolina a year or so ago. Besides his attitude on the Brownsville affair doesn't please them. He will be fortunate if he gets a small percentage of the Southern delegates."

It will look bad if Roosevelt's own personal representative and choice for the Presidency cannot get the endorsement of the Southern Republicans, much less get a crown of glory for his chief at the hands of the South's white folks.

Southerners endorse some of the things that President Roosevelt has done. However, as a matter of fact what of his acts meet the approval of the South are in line with what the Southerners have contended for years and years ago. Roosevelt has merely vindicated the position held in the South too long to be recalled.

Read The Star Business Locals.

COLORING IN BUTTER.

The Pure Food law is giving lots of work to the Board of Food and Drug Inspection at Washington. A few days ago the board gave a hearing to Messrs. Heller and Merb, of New York, who appeared in behalf of their dye known as "Allderney butter color." a product extensively used in coloring butters. The dye in question was found to consist of two coal tar dyes, neither of which is included among those which were authorized in Food Inspection Decision 76. The manufacturers were not fully prepared to state the exact nature of the constituent dyes, and this point was postponed to another time, with the understanding that the exact composition of the butter color would be furnished to the Board.

An interesting theoretical point was raised in the course of the hearing with reference to the question how far the Board of Food and Drug Inspection has control over dyestuffs in interstate commerce. It was decided that the Board has no jurisdiction over such dyestuffs until they are mixed with foods, and then not over the dyes, but merely over the foods as affected by the dyes.

In other words, the work of the Board will be directed to the determination of the wholesomeness of foods simply as they are affected by dyes that may be mixed with them. This decision, of course, is subject to the use of colors for the purpose of concealing inferiority."

SOMEWHAT RESEMBLES ROBBERY.

This from the Greensboro Record is brief but pointed:

"You can build up any sort of industry by means of a protective tariff which gives to those engaged in it a monopoly, if you are willing to make the public pay the cost of it. But such industries are burdens and nuisances. Whenever a tariff schedule gives rise to a monopoly it should be reduced or repealed, because it is an outrage upon consumers."

To tell the truth about it, the Democratic platform is about correct when it characterizes it as one of of the forms of robbery. In several particulars it has a close resemblance to it.

The Norfolk Landmark sententiously (word used advisedly) observes:

"A year ago Mr Taft declared himself to be in favor of immediate tariff revision. Now he favors no revision until 1909. If his tariff views continue to develop at that rate, the Secretary in 1909 will advocate leaving the matter of revision to the next generation."

Exactly the reason we made up our mind to trust no Republican for revision of the tariff. Revision is needed too badly to run any risk with friends of the tariff who change their minds the rong way every time.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—If the President is really in earnest about that stock market conspiracy, why doesn't he order a grand jury investigation?—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

—New Jersey is now headquarters for the trusts, the anarchists, the Black Hand and the mosquitoes. What is there for a Jerseyite to be patrotic about, anyway?—Kansas City Times.

—That close confinement to one's work will win success has been illustrated in the case of the Ohio man who, during his twelve year term in the penitentiary, saved enough money to buy a house.—Savannah News.

—Mr. Bryan, it is announced, will reply to Secretary Taft's Columbus speech. He can do it and with the gaps left by the Secretary it will be no surprise if the latter's partisans do not take a re-measurement of him when the Nebraskan publishes his reply.—Sallisburg Post.

—It will doubtess be a matter of relief in many parts of North Carolina to learn from Mr. Ackert that the stub books of the Southern Railway showing the persons to whom free passes were issued last year have been destroyed. When were they destroyed?—Raleigh News and Observer.

—A Massachusetts commission went to France recently to study the common schools in that country. They have found that in Paris the school children are served with a course dinner and a bottle of wine for 10 cents. That last item will cause many a long haired gentleman and short haired lady much pain and sorrow for the wickedness of Paris.—Savannah News.

TWINKLINGS.

—"The lawyers are lying low in that case." "You surprise me. I rather expected there would be some tall lying on their part."—Baltimore American.

—"But," said Miss Gull, "her name with the date of her birth, is in their family Bible, isn't it?" "Yes," replied Miss Wise, "but the entry is in her handwriting."—Philadelphia Record.

—When a man admits that he has made a fool of himself he can't understand why the rest of the world doesn't share his astonishment.—Philadelphia Record.

—"Mr. Nervey tried to hug me last night," said Tess. "Oh!" remarked Jess, "that's what he meant then when I saw him hurrying toward your house. He told me he had a pressing engagement."—Philadelphia Press.

—Trap—"Madam, I am suffering from indigestion." Lady—"Why, I'm sorry! What can I do to help you?" Tramp—"Madam, you can cure me instantly by giving me something to digest."

—"Why is it called the honeymoon?" he sneered, his voice freighted deep with irony. But the other Benedict looked below the surface of things. "Well, sweet are the uses of adversity, you know," he replied in a tone of gentle resignation.—Puck.

—"Mamma, Mrs. Oldcastle just went wild over our new bust of Shakespeare when she was here this afternoon." "Burst, my dear, burst. Merry sakes how can you use such slang? And you've been to Europe twice, too!"—Chicago Record Herald.

—Towne—"His great contention is that all men are born equal." Browne—"That's all right." Towne—"But he seems to think he's better than most men." Browne—"Well, he means all men are born equal, but some are equal to a hundred others."—Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other.

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Why Is Sugar Sweet.

If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth, but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for Children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic. The Standard for 30 years. 50 cents.

You dare not miss this merciless slaughter of modern merchandise; Saturday the last day. J. M. Solky & Co.

IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS.

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles. — A Wilmington Citizen Shows How to Cure Them.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weokness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they may lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. Theb est remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Wilmington people testify to permanent cures.

R. A. Biddle, clerk at 19 Market street, residing at 606 Castle street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills myself for kidney trouble and my wife, who suffered from backache, also used them. I never knew anything to act so quickly. I have suffered for quite a long time with my back and kidneys.. The kidney secretions were very dark and full of sediment. My wife also complained of her back, and when we read of Doan's Kidney Pills in our newspapers I went to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box. We used them with the best of results. In my case the kidney secretions cleared up and the pains left my back. We have neither of us complained since taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and it is with pleasure that I recommend them at every opportunity."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,

YOUR HAT

May Be a Stylish One, But It Makes Trouble.

A man usually buys a hat that's "in style," but the modern hat for men has lots to answer for.

Baldheads are growing more numerous every day. Hats make excellent breeding places for the parasitic germs which sap the life from the roots of the hair.

When your hair begins to fall out and your scalp is full of Dandruff it is a sure sign that these countless germs are busily at work.

There is but one way to overcome the trouble and kill the germs—that way is to apply Newbro's Herpicide to the scalp—it will kill the germs and healthy hair is sure to result.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agt.

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OXFORDS

A NEW LOT OF

MENS U-R-FIT $4.00

OXFORDS.

New Toe, Latest Styles.

J. W. H. FUCHS.

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If you want to start an appetite "boom" let the children know you have a package of

ZU ZU
GINGER SNAPS.

Can't be beat

5¢

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Crossett Shoes $3.50 and $4.00

BARGAIN WEEK AT

Bear 75c and $1.00.

George O. Gaylord's

Big Apartment Store.

ALL BOYS' WASH SUITS AT COST.

GYPSY CLOTH

Linen Finish 36 inch wide for Suits or skirts. Value 15c. This week
Turkish Towels, Huck Towels, full size. This week

10c Yard

HAMMOCKS

OUR ENTIRE LINE OF HAMMOCKS AT COST.

$1.50 Kind	$1.19	$3.00 Kind	$2.50
2.00 Kind	1.50	3.50 Kind	2.75
2.50 Kind	2.00	4.50 Kind	3.75

BATHING SUITS.

Ladies' Bath Suits.		Men's Bath Suits.	
$1.25 Suits	98c	$1.00 Suits	65c.
1.50 Suits	$1.19	1.25 Suits	98c.
1.75 Suits	1.48	1.50 Suits	1.19
2.00 Suits	1.69	1.75 Suits	1.48
2.50 Suits	2.19	2.50 Suits	2.19

WHITE PAROSOLS.		WHITE SLIPPERS.	
$1.25 Kind	98c.	$1.25 Kind	98c.
1.50 Kind	$1.19	1.50 Kind	$1.19
1.75 Kind	1.38	1.75 Kind	1.38
2.25 Kind	1.75	2.25 Kind	1.75

$10.00 Men's Suits $8.00.

$6 & $7 Panama Hats $5.00.

Geo. O. Gaylord,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
LEADER IN MILLINERY.

$15.00 Men's Suits $11.00.

Assets
$1,600,000.00
(LESS THAN TWO YEARS OLD.)

THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK.

A Bank at which the Small depositor is cordially received.

Conservative, Strong, Safe.

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DON'T SPEND ALL YOU MAKE

Put some aside for possible sickness, or misfortune. The man who has a little money saved is the one who is in a position to open the door when opportunity knocks.

DON'T run the risk of loss by fire or thieves, deposit your surplus earnings with us.

We WELCOME small accounts as well as large ones, and allow 4 per cent interest on every dollar you save.

The People's Savings Bank,

Orton Hotel Building. Branch 704 North Fourth St.

H. C. McQueen, President; M. J. Corbett, V. President; F. W. Dick, Cashier
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A Way to Pay Debts

those notes and bills that come due this fall.

Open an account with this bank and the matter is easily settled. We expect to help our customers pay their maturing debts.

Careful attention given to all business. The small accounts get the same careful attention as the large ones.

Atlantic National Bank

Corner Front and Princess
Where the Cars Stop

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500 Bags Coffee.

500 Bags Rice.

For Sale Low.

Samuel Bear, Sr. & Sons,

18 and 20 MARKET STREET.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

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LARGE STOCK

—WE HAVE—

50,000 Feet 1 inch Dry Kiln Pipe.
5,000 Feet all size Boiler Tubes.
60,000 Feet all size Leather Belt.
50,000 Feet all size Rubber Belt.
5,000 Feet all size Fire Hose.
Also Engines and Boilers.
Give us a Call.

HYMAN SUPPLY CO

"Everything for the Mill."
N. Front Street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

The Handiest Shoe

Is undoubtedly the Oxford Tie for Summer wear. It is cool, graceful, easy-fitting and always looks neat on man or woman. We have a goodly variety of new styles to select from—all from the best factories, made on a variety of lasts, and in all widths and sizes. These are the best wearing Summer Shoes that you can have for the city or country—for business or vacation.

Hewlett & Price

109 MARKET STREET.

Do You Want to Buy

A Good Refrigerator

At a Very Low Price?

WE HAVE A FEW

White Mountain Refrigerators

THAT WE WILL SELL AT

10 Per Cent Discount

UNTIL THEY ARE ALL GONE. AS WE HAVE ONLY A VERY FEW OF THESE REFRIGERATORS LEFT IT WILL PAY YOU TO COME EARLY AND GET YOUR CHOICE BEFORE THEY ARE ALL PICKED OVER.

REMEMBER, TEN PER CENT OFF WHILE THEY LAST.

J. W. MURCHISON & CO.

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A Handsome Brass Bed for $21.50

We bought a car of Iron and Brass Beds shipped here to be exhibited at the Furniture Meeting, at a special price. While they last we will sell them for cash, for less than they can be put down ordinarily.

Iron Beds from $2.25 to $16.50.

Brass Beds from $21.50 to $55.00—only one of a kind.

We have several nice odd Dressers and Wash Stands which we will sell at a special price, to enable our customers to get a nice room outfit cheap.

Large Dressers, 24x30, French Bevelled Mirror, $10.50.

Large Dresser, 24x30, Front full swell and quartered, $12.75.

Washstands to match Dressers, with or without Toilet.

Come before the lot is picked.

Sale starts Wednesday, August 21st.

THE WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.

126-128 Princess Street.

P. S.—We have Mosquito Nets, the kinds that can be attached to either Wood or Iron Bed, and changed from one to the other in one minute.

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We Are Offering a 10 Per Cent

REDUCTION ON OUR REFRIGERATORS. WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK TO SELECT FROM. CALL AND SEE THEM. ALSO WHITE MOUNTAIN AND ARCTIC FREEZERS, UNIVERSAL LAWN MOWERS AND ALL KINDS OF GARDEN HOSE.

Wm. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

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They're Worth While.

LETTING A FLAT.

The Agent Found There Were Two Sides to the Question.

The agent of the building did not like the looks of the man who wanted to rent the second floor flat.

"We require the payment of the rental monthly in advance, of course," he said.

"That will be all right," answered the man. "The rooms suit me, and I am willing to pay a year in advance if necessary."

"You don't object to music perhaps? There's a piano on the first floor and a harp and zither on the third."

"No objection to that. I am fond of all kinds of music."

"We don't take renters who have children, you know."

"We haven't any. My family consists of my wife, myself and a grown son."

"Also we require the best of references."

"Here they are."

The agent looked at them and handed them back.

"They are all right. I'll have to let you in. You are fortunate, Mr. Spondoo, in getting the apartment at this particular time. By order of Mr. Hunks I have had all the rooms thoroughly"—

"Does old Hunks own this building?"

"Certainly. As I was saying"—

"Great Scott! The only object I have in moving is to get out of one of old Hunks' apartment houses. I wouldn't live here rent free. No, thanks; I can find my way out without any assistance. Morning, sir."—Chicago Tribune.

A Curiosity.

Polite Shopman (showing goods)—Here is something I would like to call your attention to, madam. It is the very latest thing out. Mrs. Rounder (absently)—If there's anything out later than my husband I'll take it, if only for a curiosity.—Strand Magazine.

A Fellow Feeling.

"I don't believe," said Mrs. Henry Peck, "that I would be afraid of a man eating tiger."

"I don't believe you'd need to, M'ria," responded Hen Peck. "He'd recognize a kindred spirit."—Houston Post.

No Ballast Needed.

A dear old lady, on reading that several aerolites weighing five hundredweight each had fallen in the Ghazipur district of India, remarked that these balloonists appeared to be astonishingly heavy people.—Punch.

At the end of some generations races perish or degenerate in towns. It is necessary to renew them, and it is always the country which furnishes this renewal.—Rousseau.

Positively the last day of our great sale—Saturday, Aug, 31st. J. M. Solky & Co.

His Idea of Scoring.

At a country cricket match in Lanarkshire a local farmer's boy was appointed scorer, his duties being carefully explained to him. The first inning was not very productive of runs and soon came to an end, and every one made a rush for the scorer. Judge of their surprise, however, when they found that not a single mark had been made in the carefully ruled book that had been provided.

When reproached in somewhat strong terms the boy was not in the least disconcerted, but with the most ingenuous air in the world said:

"I was nae eenterested in the sport that I quite forgot to mak' the crosses. But it disna matter—that wee laddie wi' the red face is the smartest runner among ye."—London Tit-Bits.

Arms and the Tax.

There are sufficient people in England and Scotland paying the annual tax imposed by the inland revenue upon the use of armorial bearings to produce a sum of $350,000 each year. The great bulk of this sum is paid by people who care not an atom either about their family of their arms, but pay the tax regularly simply because they have carriages or plate heraldically decorated. The really old families of the realm, however, use armorial emblems for decorative purposes to an extent almost incredible in the eyes of those familiar with them only on note paper, table silver and carriage panels.

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scienists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being strongly urged; careless then being fatal to longlevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine, that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. 50 cents.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System.

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children 50c.

I live and let my brethren live
With all that's good to me!
Unto the poor some cash I give,
The balance I give Rocky Mountain Tea.

The greatest sale ever held in Wilmington is drawing to a close. J. M. Solky & Co.

Belle of Virginia BLENDED RYE

When a man goes for a drink of Belle of Virginia Whiskey he hurries because he knows he will have a fine drink, and when he comes away he smiles and smacks his lips because he has had it. Belle of Virginia is a blended whiskey—a rye whiskey carefully and scientifically blended from fine, pure, old whiskies. It's a really good honest article and to those who like a blended whiskey it will give satisfaction clear down to the ground.

Sold at the places where gentlemen go to get a drink.

J. & E. MAHONEY

Portsmouth, Virginia

GOING AND COMING

SOUTHERN DISTILLING CO.

FAMILY LIQUOR STORE.

We make a specialty of High Grade Liquors for Family Trade, and and we are proud to number among our many customers many of the finest families in the City. Once a customer always a customer. Any article not proving satisfactory can be returned. All we ask is a personal call and inspection of our stock, or a trial order.

Phone 248 for quick delivery.

M. SELIGMAN, Manager,

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Visit The Jamestown Exposition

AT THE EXPENSE OF

THE MORNING STAR

Free Trips and Money Towards Expenses Offered Upon Unprecedented Terms to all in North Carolina who will do a Little Easy Work for

THE MORNING STAR.

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For prepaid **new** subscriptions to the amount of $125.00, a ten-day round trip and $35.00 in cash.

PROPOSITION 2—

For prepaid **new** subscriptions to the amount of $125.00, a fifteen-day round trip ticket and $30.00 in cash.

PROPOSITION 3—

For prepaid **new** subscriptions to the amount of $100.00, a ten-day round trip ticket and $25.00 in cash.

PROPOSITION 4—

For prepaid **new** subscriptions to the amount of $100.00, a fifteen-day round trip ticket and $20.00 in cash.

PROPOSITION 5—

For prepaid **new** subscriptions to the amount of $80.00, a ten-day round trip ticket and $20.00 in cash.

PROPOSITION 6—

For prepaid **new** subscriptions to the amount of $80.00, a fifteen-day round trip ticket and $15.00 in cash.

PROPOSITION 7—

For prepaid **new** subscriptions to the amount of $65.00, a ten-day round trip ticket and $15.00 in cash.

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For prepaid **new** subscriptions to the amount of $65.00, a fifteen-day round trip ticket and $10.00 in cash.

PROPOSITION 9—

For prepaid **new** subscriptions to the amount of a ten-day round trip ticket and $8.00 in cash.

PROPOSITION 10—

For prepaid **new** subscriptions to the amount of $50.00, a fifteen-day round ticket and $5.00 in cash.

PROPOSITION 11—

For prepaid **new** subscriptions to the amount of $40.00, a free ticket from your home to the Jamestown Exposition and return.

RULES GOVERNING THE CONTEST. READ THEM CAREFULLY:

A.—All subscriptions must be received at the regular published rate. No discounts or commussions whatever will be allowed.

B.—**No subscriptions will be received for a less time than three months.**

C—**Every subscription sent in under this offer must be a bone-fide new subscription to The Morning Star. No others will be received, and a careful investigation will be made to determine whether or not the name sent in is a new subscriber.**

D.—**Cash must accompany all orders.**

E.—All that is necessary to win any of the trips enumerated above is that the subscriptions sent in shall aggregate the amounts named. Orders need not be for yearly subscriptions only. In securing subscriptions the following ratio may be observed: Two six-months' subscriptions are equivalent to one yearly subscription; four three months' subscriptions are equivalent to one yearly subscription.

F—The names of new subscribers, and the amounts collected, should be **sent in as soon as obtained.** Receipts will be forwarded to the subscribers at once, and the amount placed to the credit of the contestant.

G.—This exceptional offer will remain open to all until September 1, 1907. If you get to work at once there is time a plenty for you to secure one of the best trips. You may visit the Exposition any time you please.

INFORMATION AS TO TICKETS.

Subscription Rates

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BY MAIL.

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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

One Year	$5.40
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Fifteen-day round trip tickets honored on Pullman Cars are now on sale every day by all the Railroads.

Ten-day coach excursion tickets will be on sale Tuesday of each week on and after the opening of the Exposition.

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The Morning Star.

Tuesday, August 27, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, Aug. 27, 1907

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Monday, August 26:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 74 degrees; at 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees minimum 71 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 8.66 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Sunday, 8 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday increasing cloudiness, light variable winds.

Port Calendar—August 27.

Sun Rises .. ..5:27 A. M.
Sun Sets .. ..6:35 P. M.
Day's length .. .. ..13 hrs., 12 min.
High ater at Southport 11:03 A. M.
High water at Wimington 1:33 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. Ada Kennedy, of Goldsboro, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

—Mr. William P. Farrar is spending a few days at the Jamestown Exposition.

—Miss Pearl Poat, of Columbia, S. C., is in the city on a visit to Miss Minda Brewer, on North Seventh street.

—Mr. A. E Denny, a prominent merchant of Bowman, Ga., is on a visit to the family of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Craig, 110 Walnut street.

—Mrs. E. A. Stevens, of Goldsboro, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. A. Futrell, No. 116 North Eighth street, this city.

—Mrs. H. M. Bremer and little daughter have gone for a visit to friends and relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Miss Anna Belle Grantham, of Goldsboro, who has been on a very pleasant visit to friends and relatives in the city, returned to her home yesterday morning.

—Mr. W. W. Koch has returned from Newbern where he spent a few days with Mrs. Koch and little daughter who are visiting friends and relatives there.

—Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, left yesterday for Raleigh where he will attend the executive committee meeting of the State Anti-Saloon League.

—Miss Sherrill Stevens, of Goldsboro, and Mrs. Ada C. Kennedy, of Raleigh, are guests of Miss Rosa Kennedy, at No. 620 South Front street, this city.

—Rev. C.. W. Kegley reached home yesterday, having returned with Mrs. Kegley from his trip abroad via Newbern. Rev. Mr. Kegley is much improved by the voyage and travel abroad and will be with his congregation at St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church next Sabbath as usual.

—Mr. Joseph S. Mitchell, of this city, who has held a responsible position in the auditing department of the Atlantic Coast Line in Wilmington, left Sunday for Florence, S. C., where he has been promoted to the position of chief accountant in the office of Mr. A. W. Anderson, general superintendent of the Second Division of the system. His has been a rapid rise in the railroad service and he has a great many friends here who will congratulate him upon the recognition of his abilities in the promotion to the position at Florence.

THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL.

Excellent Showing Made By This Institution in Its Statement.

The government yesterday called for a statement from all National Banks as of August 22nd. In the advertising columns of the Star today will be found the statement of the Southern National Bank, Wilmington's youngest institution, published in response to that call. The figures will be found interesting in that they reflect the growth and development of that institution. Comparing a few figures with those shown at the preceding call, May 20th, just ninety-three days ago, the following incrase is shown: In loans and discounts, $176,044.30; in net reprofits, $6,693,-21; in cash on hand, $10,152.94. The increase in the bank's loans is particularly interesting since they show, that notwithstanding the hard times and financial stringency prevailing over the country, the Southern National has increased its loans during the sixty-eight business days following the last call an average of more than $2,500 per day.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Appear From Record Filed Yesterday at Court House.

J. B. Mercer and wife to Rosetta Byrd, for $10 and other considerations, lot in Mercer Place, in East Wilmington.

W. M. Cummings and wife to Irene S. Burr, for $2,450, property on west side of Ninth, 99 feet south of Dock street, 36 1-2x37 in size.

Jno. J. Bell and others to Mrs. Annie E. Daniels, for $10 and other considerations, property on west side of Fifth, 132 feet south of Castle street, 41x90 feet in size.

W. M. Cumming and wife to S. W. Sebrell, for $2,500, property on east side of Second, 264 feet south of Castle street, 132x165 feet in size, more or less.

Thos. P. Bagley to Jas. H. Blocker, for $500, property on south side of Dawson, 97 1-2 feet east of Fourth street, 34x132 feet in size.

It brings to the little one that priceless gift of healthy flesh, solid bone and muscle. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. Best baby medicine on earth. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The British schooner Damaraland arrived yesterday from Jacksonville, Fla., and will receive cargo from the S. & W. H. Northrop Lumber Company for the West Indies.

—Class No. 11 of Fifth Street M. E. Sunday School will run an excursion to Carolina Beach tomorrow and all friends are cordially invited. The boats will leave at 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. The fare will be only 25 cents and refreshments will be served.

—The quotations of spirits turpentine for Saturday should have been dull at 54 1-2 instead of as quoted in Sunday morning's paper. The error was in transcribing the quotations on the boards of the Chamber of Commerce.

—The Star was in error Sundty in stating that the Southside Baseball League would close its season next Saturday. The team expects to play on through the month of September and probably a part of the month of October.

—Building permits were issued yesterday as follows: Edgar Rivenbark, five-room dwelling on Second, between Harnett and Cowan streets, to cost $600, J. D. Rivenbark contractor; C. C. Chadbourn, five-room dwelling to cost $600, Ninth between Wright and Meares.

—It was stated yesterday that the Chamber of Commerce has appointed no committee to confer with a similar committee from the Merchants' Association in regard to the establishment of a new newspaper in Wilmington. The Chamber of Commerce as an organization has indulged in no consideration along this line.

—All who desire to enter the various athletic and aquatic sports at Wrightsville Beach on Labor Day may secure application blanks and all necessary information by seeing Mr. J. Lem King, chairman of the committee, at H. E. Longley & Co.'s, or Mr. Wilbur Dosher, at the Atlantic Coast Line shops. It is hoped to have a large number of entries for these various events.

—At the home of the bride's father, Mr. C. H. Clark, on Swan street, between Fourth and Fifth, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Justice G. W. Bornemann performed a marriage ceremony which joined in wedlock Miss Mary E. Clark and Mr. John A. Davis, both of this city. A number of friends were present to witness the ceremony and the affair is described as having been a very pretty one indeed.

—Seven colored women who had been engaged in an all 'round disturbance over Sunday appeared at Justice Bornemann's office yesterday to seek "redress" one against the other according to law. There was crimination and recrimination as the result of which all hands paid into the court in fines and costs something like $30 after which they departed well satisfied and with no further ill will toward one another. Such is the nature of the average criminally inclined Ethiopian.

THE JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

A Correspondent Writes of Beauties and Pleasures of the Show.

(Communicated.)

Portsmouth, Va., August 23.—Today as I read my Star—my daily letter from my old home—somehow I felt impelled to say a few words to your readers about our Exposition.

Miss Murfree, in one of her inimitable delineations of life in the Tennessee mountains, portrays a character who is "spilin" for a fight with his adversary to such an extent that he says, "He fairly makes my gun trigger itch!" Well, this Exposition fairly makes "my pencil itch." If the contestants for the Star prizes knew what was in store for them they would redouble their efforts, and it would be hard to say which would receive the greater benefits, the paper or the winners who will enjoy the Exposition. The grounds are charming; the buildings, in grouping, architecture and lighting are beautiful, and the marine spectacle superb. The collection of Colonial relics, records and paintings in the Hall of History, recently thrown open, is perhaps the most complete ever assembled under roof. Prominent in this exhibit is a fine collection of portraits loaned by Mr. Thomas F. Ryan, among them being a very striking, full length figure of Pocahontas.

The government buildings are storehouses of interest, and all the exhibit palaces filled with things useful and beautiful.

The music features are a treat to lovers of art and the Mexican National Band unexcelled. Then there is the War Path, Fatigue gives place to merriment as you jostle elbows with many Nations, and find fun enough in an hour to last you a week. Youth and age forget their disparity, and the concessionaire and spieler are hail fellow well met with them all. Don't fail to come. E.

FUNERAL OF MR. FRAAS

Remains Laid to Rest Yesterday Afternoon in Oakdale.

In the presence of a large assemblage of friends of the deceased and family impressive funeral services were conducted at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. C. Adrian, No. 212 Orange street, over the remains of the late Mr. Philipp Fraas, possibly the oldest resident of Wimington, who passed away Saturday evening. The services were by Rev. C. W. Kegiley, pastor of St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church who arrived home from Newbern erlier than he expected in order to officiate. The pallbearers were Honorary: Dr. T. S.. Burbank and Mr. C. O. Byerly; active, Messrs. C. H. Dock, John H. Rehder, M. G. Tiencken, Peter N. Fick, John Haar and H. L. Vollers.

Low One Way Rates Via Seaboard.

Effective July 1st, the Seaboard put on sale tickets to all points in North Carolina at 2 1-4 cents per mile and intra-State milage books for $22.50 good for names that appear on cover This book is also good over the N. & W. and A. & A. we-fri-sat.

THROWN FROM STREET CAR.

Mrs. H. L. Peterson Painfully Injuried Early Sunday Night.

Mrs. Herbert L. Peterson was painfully injuried Sunday night between 7 and 7:30 o'clock by being thrown violently from a street car on Princess, between Seventh and Eighth streets. Mrs. Peterson left home, 609 Dawson street, to go to church, boarding the car at Sixth and Castle Sts. Proceeding down town as the car rounded Ninth and Princess streets, she says that she pushed the button by the seat in the car as a signal to the motorman to stop. The car did not stop, however, until after Eighth street was passed and as she was about to alight there, she says that the car started forward before she had time to step off as the result of which she was thrown violently to the pavement. She had a very severe cut on the back of the head, painful bruises on the shoulder and may have suffered internal injuries, the extent of these not yet being known. Mrs. Peterson was alighting from the front end of the car and was accompanied by her little niece, eight years old. The child had not attempted to get off the car when Mrs. Peterson was thrown. The injuried lady was picked up and carried into the nearest residence where she was given temporary attention by Dr. A. H. Harriss, after which she was sent to her home and the family physician, Dr. M. M. Caldwell, summoned. Dr. Caldwell says it will be several days before the extent of Mrs. Peterson's injuries are known.

THE JEFFERSON STANDARD.

Standard Insurance Company That is One of Strongest in South.

It is not too late to call attention to the large page advertisement of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., of Raleigh, which appeared in the Star Sunday. The Jefferson Standard, it is a pleasure to know, is already extending its business into many States of the Union, especially in the South, and that the promotors of the enterprise are in every way satisfied with the outlook. It is claimed for the Jefferson that it is not only the strongest company in the South in capital and srplus but it has the widest influence through its unexcelled list of prominent men, whose names carry strength and confidence. A list of these names appeared in the advertisement and among those from Wilmington may be mentioned Messrs. H. C. McQueen, P. Pearsall, J. V. Grainger, J. A. Springer, W. B. Cooper, Walker Taylor, M. W. Divine, N. Jacobi, Richard Bradley, W. M. Cumming, I. J. Sternberger, J. O. Carr, S. P. McNair, Harvie Pearsall, S. Solomon, B. Solomon, Roger Moore, H. E. Bonitz, Louis E. Hall, W. L. Parsley, A. D. McClure, B. F. Keith, Nannie B. Schloss, M. J. Corbett, D. H. Penton, E. M. Hines, F. W. Dick.

The company is most ably officered and its surplus of $500,000 to policyholders commends it in every sense of the word. It is a home institution and is worthy of the greatest patronage and the utmost confidence.

ANOTHER CAR OF FORDS.

Platt & Company Have Consignment of New Motor Cars.

Messrs. Platt & Company, the enterprising automobile dealers have just received at their garage on Second street, another car load of the famous Ford machines. The car load received three weeks ago has been disposed of and and are now seen on the streets daily in use for pleasure and business. The lot of cars received yesterday includes the favorite type of runabouts and one of the famous six-cylinder Fords, which holds the world's record of endurance and speed for 24 hours. This handsome machine was seen on the street yesterday and elicited the admiration of all who take an interest in motoring. The cars received yesterday are kept in stock by the firm though several sales are now on tapis and the Ford is rapidly becoming the machine of the future as well as the present.

POPULAR FIRM TO MOVE.

Messrs. Sloan & Sweeney Will Have Front Street Store—Sale.

The well known hardware firm of Messrs. Sloan & Sweeney, on Market street, will remove October 1st to No. 18 South Front street, the large store lately occupied by the J. C. Stevenson Company. With more room, larger storage and shipping facilities the firm will be prepared to enlarge and extend their business so that it will be second to none in this city. In order to close out a large stock of refrigerators, hammocks, ice cream freezers, garden hose and other Summer goods before the removal, the firm offers 20 per cent. reduction on all these lines. This discount is a very liberal one and articles may be purchased in these departments at unusually low prices.

Visit our store this week, the earlier the better. An opportunity of a lifetime stares you in the face. J. M. Solky & Co.

Nadinola
BEAUTIFIES THE COMPLEXION

A CREAM, guaranteed to remove freckles, pimples, liver spots, tan, sallowness, discolorations and eruptions; the worst case in 10 to 20 days. Leaves the skin clear, healthy and restores the beauty of youth. Endorsed by thousands of grateful ladies. 50c., $1.00, by your druggist or mail.

NATIONAL TOILET COMPANY, Paris, Tenn

HUGH MacRAE & CO.,

WE BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION:
SOUTHERN SECURITIES.
COTTON MILL STOCKS.
NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BONDS.

FRUIT JARS AND RUBBERS ALSO EXTRA CAPS.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

MOSQUITO NETS, ALL SIZES, $1.25 TO $2.98.

THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

Semi-Annual Remnant Sale

It has always been our motto to close out all Summer Stuff before our New Fall Goods begin to come in. even if we had to sacrifice to do it. Years ago we inauguarated what we choose to call a Remnant Sale. This sale. This sale we have twice a year—February and August. This week we will hold our.

Great August Remnant Sale

This will be happy news to hundreds of people in and around Wilmington.
We have not the space to mention but a few of the wonderfud bargains that will be offered during this sale. Here are just a few:

Good Calico 3 to 10 yards at 5 cents the yard.

8 cent Colored Lawn, 2 1-2 to 10 yards piece, 5 cents the yard.

15 cents Fancy Lawn, 2 to 10 yards piece, 6 cents the yard.
10 cents Fancy Lawn, 2 to 10 yards piece, 6c the yard.
Lace and Embroidery 1 to 3 yards, half price.
White Lawn Remnants, three-fourths yards to 3 1-2 yards, half price.
Remnants Summer Silk, one-third to one-half off.
Braids and Trimmings half price.
Remnants Summer Wool Goods about Half Price.

25 per cent. Off on All Summer Clothing.

$10.00 Suits now only $7.50.
$3.50 Suits now only $4.88.
$18.00 Suits now only $13.50.
33 1-2 percent off on all Men's and Boys' Straw Hats.
ALL SHAPE HATS AT GREAT BARGAINS—$1.00 to $1.50 SHAPES AT 50 CENTS—50c, 75c, AND $1.00 HATS AT 25 CENTS—25c AND 50c SHAPE HATS 10 CENTS.
TRANSPORTATION CHARGES PAID ON PURCHASES OF $5.00 AN OVER.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

BRING YOUR PUNCH CARDS.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

SEE NEW PREMIUMS. BRING YOUR PUNCH CARDS.

"Regular as the Sun".

is an expression as old as the race. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills, Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, drug gist, 25c.

STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK, at the Close of Business, August 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 920,609 87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		161 41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		9,269 88
Furniture and fixtures		6,530 49
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		160,729 21
Due from State Banks and Bankers		162,034 27
Due from approved reserve agents		63,832 03
Checks and other cash items		10,071 47
Exchanges for clearing house		6,404 11
Notes of other National Banks		12,640 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		28 25
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie $15,494 96		
Legal tender notes 9,400 00		24,894 96
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		7,550 00
Total		$1,624,782 95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	23,810 91
National Bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other National Banks	179,093 68
Due to State Banks and Bankers	284 989 43
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	14,555 63
Due to approved reserve agents	71,539 45
Individual deposits subject to check	355,608 43
Cashier's checks outstanding	185 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	145,000 00
Total	$1,624,782 95

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August, 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR,
Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
MATT. J. HEYER,
EDUARD SHRIER,
ISADORE BEAR,
Directors.

Clearance Sale

Ladies White Lace Hose

50c Grade now 35 cents.
25c Grade now 15 cents.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

"The Store That's Always Busy"

WE HAVE OPENED A

A WALL PAPER DEPARTMENT.

It is our aim to make this just as good a department as any we have under our roof. We have in stock a full assortment of cheap, medium and fine Wall Paper, suitable for Hall, Parlor, Dining Room, Bed Room and Bath—prices 10c to 50c a roll. Let us figure wtih you for your Fall Wall Papering. See window display, Centre Round Window.

ADVERTISING WILL NOT SELL GOODS.

All the advertising will do is to bring people to see whether they want to buy. Prices made on our Summer Shirt-Waists and Skirts should make you buy. $5.00 Waists, $3.50. $4.00 Waists, $2.98. $1.25 Waists for 85c. White Linene Skirts, $1.25 each.

NO WOMAN WEARS CORSETS

THE Gossard CORSETS
They Lace in Front

for fun, certainly not, yet one might suppose so from the way some merchants try to sell Corsets. A good Corset means a good form. We sell the "Gossard" front lacing Corsets—also the W. B. Corsets.

See our Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases before you buy.

Carpets Bought Now Will be Laid Later.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

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20 Per Cent. Off.

We will move our place of business on October 1st to No. 18 South Front Street, Store formerly occupied by The J. C. Stevenson Company.

In order to close out our stock of REFRIGERATORS, HAMMOCKS, ICE CREAM FREEZERS, GARDEN HOSE AND OTHER SUMMER GOODS WE OFFER SAME AT A DISCOUNT OF TWENTY PER CENT.

SLOAN & SWEENEY

PHONE 332. 130-132 MARKET STREET.
WE CLOSE AT 1 P. M. SATURDAYS.

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Read Star Business Locals.

At the Summer School.

By TEMPLE BAILEY.

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"One, two, three; one, two, three," counted the teacher, taking steps daintily on the tips of her slippered toes.

The class in advanced dancing followed her with more or less precision. At the head of the line Margaret Morton, secure in the proficiency acquired by three years of training in the summer school, flung back her pretty head and smiled at the awkward young man in the opposite row.

At the foot of the line poor little Mary Cobb, teacher in a district school, with ambitions toward a physical directorship in the state normal, struggled with the intricacies of the new steps and blushed and blushed as she felt the eyes of the class upon her.

"One, two, three; one, two, three," counted the teacher again. The music played a lilting measure, and the pupils swung across the floor in the mazes of a folk dance.

Most of them did it well, but Mary and the awkward young man hopped up and down, this way and that, and came together at last out of step, out of time, out of everything—breathless, discouraged, disheveled.

"It's dreadful!" Mary gasped.

"You are doing it nicely," the panting young man encouraged her.

"Oh, I'm not!" The words came with a sob. "I dance like—like a hippopotamus."

"You couldn't." His eyes rested with appreciation on the delicate flushed face, the loosened yellow hair. "You're too—too—little—and—graceful." He stammered over the words, as if compliments did not come easily.

"I'm not graceful," she said. "Look at that lovely creature at the head of the line."

Seeing their eyes upon her, Margaret Morton nodded to them, smiling. She was feeling very complacent. Her natty gymnasium suit was of black satin, and her hair shone like copper in the strong light. She pitied that little girl at the foot of the line in the blue flannel suit. But the young man

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR AN INTERCHANGE OF ASPIRATIONS.

seemed worth knowing. He had a classic profile and wore his clothes properly.

Margaret danced across the polished floor.

"Isn't it fine?" she asked as she came up to them.

"You do it so beautifully," Mary murmured.

The Awkward Young Man did not say anything, and Margaret, moved to coquetry, took three expert steps to the right and then three expert steps to the left. "It's so easy," she declared, with some display of silk stockinged ankles.

"It looks easy when you do it," Mary sighed, "but I am so stupid."

But Margaret held out her hands to the Awkward Young Man. "Let me show you," she offered. "Now," and they danced away together.

For the next fifteen minutes Margaret held the Awkward Young Man at her side, and Mary, practicing forlornly by herself in the corner, watched them and envied the ease with which Margaret talked and laughed and pirouetted in a shine of black satin and of copper colored hair.

When the music started, the Awkward Young Man came back to Mary.

"How are you getting along?" he asked, with a smile that lighted his face and made it very attractive.

"I shall never learn," Mary said, "never," and her lip quivered.

"Oh, yes, you will," he said. "I don't believe you are the kind to give up."

"But—Miss Morton does it so beautifully," Mary told him tremulously.

"This is Miss Morton's third year of training in the physical course at the summer school," he reminded her. "She ought to do it beautifully."

And then they struggled on as the teacher counted, interminably:

"One, two, three; one, two, three."

Every day Mary and the Awkward Young Man had a few minutes together. But the minutes were few, for Margaret Morton had taken upon herself the instruction of the Awkward Young Man, and more than once Mary was left to do the steps in her lonely corner.

"Everybody seems to know how but me," she said despairingly, in the third week, to the Awkward Young Man.

"I don't," he assured her.

"But Miss Morton takes such an interest in you."

"I wish she wouldn't," he said moodily.

A light leaped into Mary's eyes.

"I would rather be with you," he added, with a look that changed the world for little Mary.

"One, two, three; one, two, three," counted the teacher, and Mary flew around the room on feet that seemed winged.

"How well you did that!" said the Awkward Young Man as she danced up to him, her cheeks red, eyes like stars, her little figure swaying to the rhythm.

"I don't know how it happened," she laughed. "Oh, let's do it together."

Margaret Morton watched them from the other end of the room, and when, in the intricate windings of the folk dance, she passed the Awkward Young Man she whispered, "Don't you want to go with me to the lighthouse in the morning?"

"I'm sorry," he fibbed, "but I have other plans."

And when he passed Mary he asked: "Will you let me take you to the beach after the class tomorrow? We can carry our notebooks and study."

"Oh, it will be lovely," she said, and all the happiness in her heart seemed expressed in her tripping feet, so that the teacher patted her on the shoulder as she came up at the end of the lesson. "You are getting on, Miss Cobb," she said.

The day at the beach, with the waves lapping the sands lazily and the gulls dipping and rising against a sky of sapphire, gave an opportunity for an interchange of aspirations and ideals. Mary told of her plans to teach in the normal, and the Awkward Young Man confessed to an ambition to instruct physically the youths of the Y. M. C. A. of his town.

As the afternoon waned they talked, as young people will, of other things. The Awkward Young Man contended that it is not good for man to live alone, and Mary admitted tremulously that ambition does not fill a woman's life.

But it was not until the next day that the final word was said.

"One, two, three; one, two, three," counted the teacher, and Mary and the Awkward Young Man wound in and out and in and out and came carefully and correctly through the first difficult figure.

"How well we did that!" Mary said as they stopped at the other end of the room.

Her hands were still in his. He drew her slightly toward him. "If we might be together always," he whispered.

Margaret Morton was watching them as she stood alone at the other side of the room.

"Let me go," Mary protested, blushing beautifully, but leaving her hands in his.

"I shall never let you go," he declared, with a smile of triumph, as the music began again, and he swung her with him into the last inspiring figure of the folk dance.

Success Out of Failure.

"When you are abroad," said a journalist, "you will find in your English newspaper that every telegraphic report is credited to Reuter's agency. Reuter supplies all the telegraphic news over there, as the Associated Press supplies it over here.

"Now, listen to this story.

"Werner von Siemens, a German electrical engineer, was commissioned in 1850 to lay the first telegraph line between Verviers and Cologne. While he was laying this cable a pretty woman came to him and besought him to desist. The telegraph, she said, with tears in her fine eyes, would ruin her husband's business and reduce him to penury. His business was the conduct of a huge and successful pigeon post between Brussels and Aix-la-Chapelle.

"Siemens advised the young woman's husband to convert his pigeons into pie and to go to London and start a news agency there. He would give him, he said, valuable introductions.

"The man went to London and started a news agency. His name was Reuter. In a few short years, so successful was his new line of work, he had become a baron and a millionaire.

"So, when you see Reuter's name a dozen times in every English newspaper, think of his ruined pigeon post and take to heart the lesson that new inventions do not harm, but help, those who have intelligence, industry and a pretty wife."—Duluth Herald.

Death Touched Debtors.

Of course the man didn't look at it that way, but his bereavement was really a source of financial gain. It was a son who died, a boy of thirteen. He was killed in a street accident. The fatality touched the public heart strangely. He had been a popular boy, and his death aroused the sympathy of the neighbors for blocks around. The father was a small tradesman, who went on the principle that all mankind was honest. He trusted right and left. He had become creditor to two-thirds of the people in the neighborhood. Many of those debtors were sharks who, either because of financial disability or naturally dishonest propensities, probably had no intention of ever paying up, but with the news of the lad's death all experienced a change of heart. When the shop reopened after the funeral, the dazed proprietor entertained a stream of callers.

"I am so sorry," they said, one and all. Then they added, half sheepishly, "I owe you so and so," and planked down the money.

In some cases the shopkeeper got money that had been due more than a year, and he piled up dollars in cash that, only for the sympathy called forth by his bereavement, would have been a dead loss.—New York Press.

Buying Cooked Food.

In France it is a common thing for the wife to be out at work as well as the husband. From this circumstance, no doubt, have developed the facilities that country affords for obtaining ready cooked food outside the home. Whole meals can be purchased outside, and they are very good meals too. A whole fowl or a half one or a smaller portion can be bought hot or cold from the rotissier. Soups and salads can be bought in the same way, and in shops where eggs are sold there is always a basket of red eggs as well as white ones, the red color being used to indicate that the eggs are cooked. All these things are sold at prices "within the reach of all," and in many homes scarcely any attempt is made to do cooking.

Belgium Blows Its Horn.

Belgium, like many continental countries, has its national board of advertising. The state, owning, as it does, the railways, must do everything in its power to increase the passenger traffic, and so England and the adjacent countries are extensively placarded with posters showing Belgium's beauty and pleasure spots. The principal attractions are Ostend and its casino, and the pictorial records of this resort have adorned the boardings of England for many years past.—London Graphic.

Chileans Are Mongrels.

There is a good deal of mongrel about Chilean society. Chileans will tell you that they are descended from old Spanish families, but the old Spanish families were mostly turned out or massacred in the revolution against Spain, which arose mainly out of the wrongs of the mongrels. The descent, in short, usually includes a slave native Indian woman years back, and the two types have mixed well, with handsome but very fiery results.—Exchange.

BIG G CURES In 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

MEN AND WOMEN. Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY, Wilmington, N. C. at the Close of Business August 22nd, 1907... (Five Years Old.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$681,714 55	
Demand loans	16,665 00	$699,379 55
Furniture and fixtures		100 00
Due from Banks		34,755 89
Cash Items		128 71
Gold Coin		215 00
Silver Coin		337 87
Currency		4,057 00
Total		$738,974 02

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 50,000 00
Undivided Profits less expenses and taxes		29,166 37
Accrued interest due depositors		5,000 00
Cashiers Checks		70 10
Demand certificates of deposit	$ 46,874 52	
Deposits subject to check.	607,863 03	$654,737 55
Total		$738,974 02

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August, 1907.

W. B. DRAKE, JR., Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

B. O. STONE,
M. O'BRIEN,
J. G. L. GIESCHEN,
Directors.

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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK, Willmington, N. C., at the Close of Business August 22nd, 1907. ...

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$788,449 51	
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages		10,000 00
Furniture and fixtures		2,147 75
Due from Banks and Bankers		35,306 15
Cash Items		110 50
Gold Coin		115 00
Silver Coin		357 87
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes		5,734 00
Total		$842,220 78

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock, paid in		$ 30,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes		50,011 49
Deposits subject to check.	$620,818 33	
Demand certificates of deposits	137,890 96	758,709 29
Accrued interest due depositors		3,500 00
Total		$842,220 78

I, F. W. Dick, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August, 1907.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

H. C. McQUEEN,
C. P. BOLLES, JR,
M. W. DIVINE,
Directors.

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SEABOARD

Air Line Railway.

The Exposition Line to Norfolk.

Direct and shortest line to the principal Cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions

Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No 44 at 1:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Rutherfordton, Hamlet and local Stations, connecting at Hamlet with No. 41 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

No. 40 arrives 2:35 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 66 from Jacksonville, No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh and No. 81 from New York and Richmond.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n..	4:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n..	6:35 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
Ar Maxton ..	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet ..	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet ..	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe ..	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte ..	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.
Lv. Ch'lotte ..	5:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.
Ar. Ruth'f'd'n.	9:00 P. M.	1:42 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north, and No. 38 for Raleigh and Portsmouth-Norfolk. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta, at Charlotte for Western Carolina Points.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

J. D. EDWARDS, Union Ticket Agent.
F. A. FETTER, Agent.
Phone 86, Wilmington, N. C.
No. 105 Princess St. Wilmington, N. C.
C. H. GATTIS, Traveling Passenger Agent.
Raleigh, N. C.

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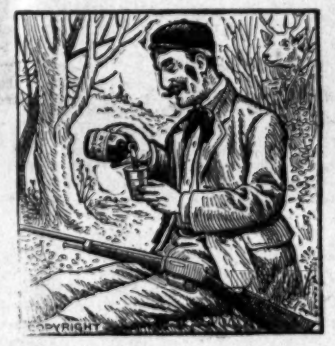

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of Atlantic Trust & Banking Company will be held Wednesday, September 4th, at 4 o'clock P. M., at their office, Southern Building, for election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.

MILTON CALDER
Cashier.

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Stockholders' Notice!

The annaual Meeting of the stockholders of THE CAROLINA SAVINGS AND TRUST CO., will be held in their Banking rooms on Front Street, Tuesday, September 3rd, 1907, at 11:30 A. M.

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—Robeson county's new court house to be built at Lumberton, be completed by the 1st of June next year. The contract has been awarded to B. F. Smith, of Washington, D. C., his bid of $44,674 being the lowest.

—Asheboro Courier: The sale of tickets at Asheboro by the ticket agent of the A. & A. railroad averaged for the month of July $150 a week. The average sales prior to that time per week by the agent for this road at this point was $50 per week. We do not undertake to say the three fold increase in receipts by the agent at this place is due to the reduction in railroad fares but we do believe that a great part is due to the reduction in fares.

—Maxton Scottish Chief: There was a meeting held in the office of the Maxton Bank last Tuesday evening and a movement was put on foot for the building of a cotton mill at or near Maxon. Hon G. B. Patterson was called to the chair and Mr. L. T. Cook acted as secretary. A 5,000 spindle mill will be built and at least half of the required capital is already in sight. There were some non-residents present who will take stock. Books of subscription will be opened at once and Messrs.. T. O. Evans and S. B. McLean were appointed a committee together with the chairman to seure the stock.

—Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 24: A careful examination into the amount of capital invested in new industrial plants or the enlargement of old ones at Greensboro for the seven months of 1907, or to August 1st, shows the enormous total of $2,132,000. While this total is necessarillyy lacking in the full amount invested by reason of imperfect means of getting absodlute statistics, itis approximately correct. This means, that for every day of the year, has been invested here in creative enterprises that give employment at good, prices to wage earners, besides greatly enhancing the value of raw material.

—Near Hendersonville last Saturday there was a reunion of the Gallamore family, the outcome of the return home of S. J. Gallamore. Mr. Gallamore, a wanderer on the face of the earth for fifty years, who left Hendersonville on the seventh day of January, 1857, returned last week to his old home at Bowman's Bluff and met his only sister, Mrs. N. E. Hollingsworth, whom he had not seen for fifty years, and had no correspondence with for forty-nine years. When Mr. Gallamore left home Hendersonville was hardly the live, hustling town it is today, and of the residents there when he left only Memory Justus, Dr. Allen, and Wesley Justus are left.

—Wilson August 24: A few days since Sam Manning and Walter Wray were run in by the Wilson police. These darkies had been spending money very freely and the officers thinking everything was not straight made a raid on their house and discovered many pairs of shoes, hats and pocket knives. It was supposed that the goods were stolen from country stores. They were placed in jail while the matter could be investigated. Mr. N. Y. Scarborough, special agent for the Atlantic Coast Line, in the meantime saw an account of the discovery and at once got his ducks in a row and found that the goods had been abstracted from a car somewhere etween Contentnea Junction and Lucama. The negroes had a preliminary hearing and are held for trial.

—Charlotte Chronicle, August 24: Mr. O. W. Roberts an adopted son of Mr. W. A. Roberts, of this city, was shot through the head and instantly killed last night shortly after 1 o'clock in Asheville by Officer J. B. Allison, of the police force of that city. Roberts was a fireman of the Southern Railway. The tragedy was enacted on Eagle street, where he was trying to gain admission to a house of ill repute. The officer was summoned and shot the man. Allison claimed he resisted arrest, but Roberts' three companions—Bascombe Woodfist, Walter Stoner and Gus Brown—say that he did not resist. Aside from the officer, the three men above named were the only witnesses to the killing. Allison is under arrest. It is said he killed another man under similar circumstances several years ago. Roberts was 21 years of age and unmarried. When he was two months old Mr. and Mrs. Roberts took him, an orphan from the county home and raised and cared for him. He was a good worker. For the past five or six years he had been in the railway service. For some time he worked for the Seaboard Air Line and then he was a conductor on a through freight train of the Southern from Columbia to Charlotte.

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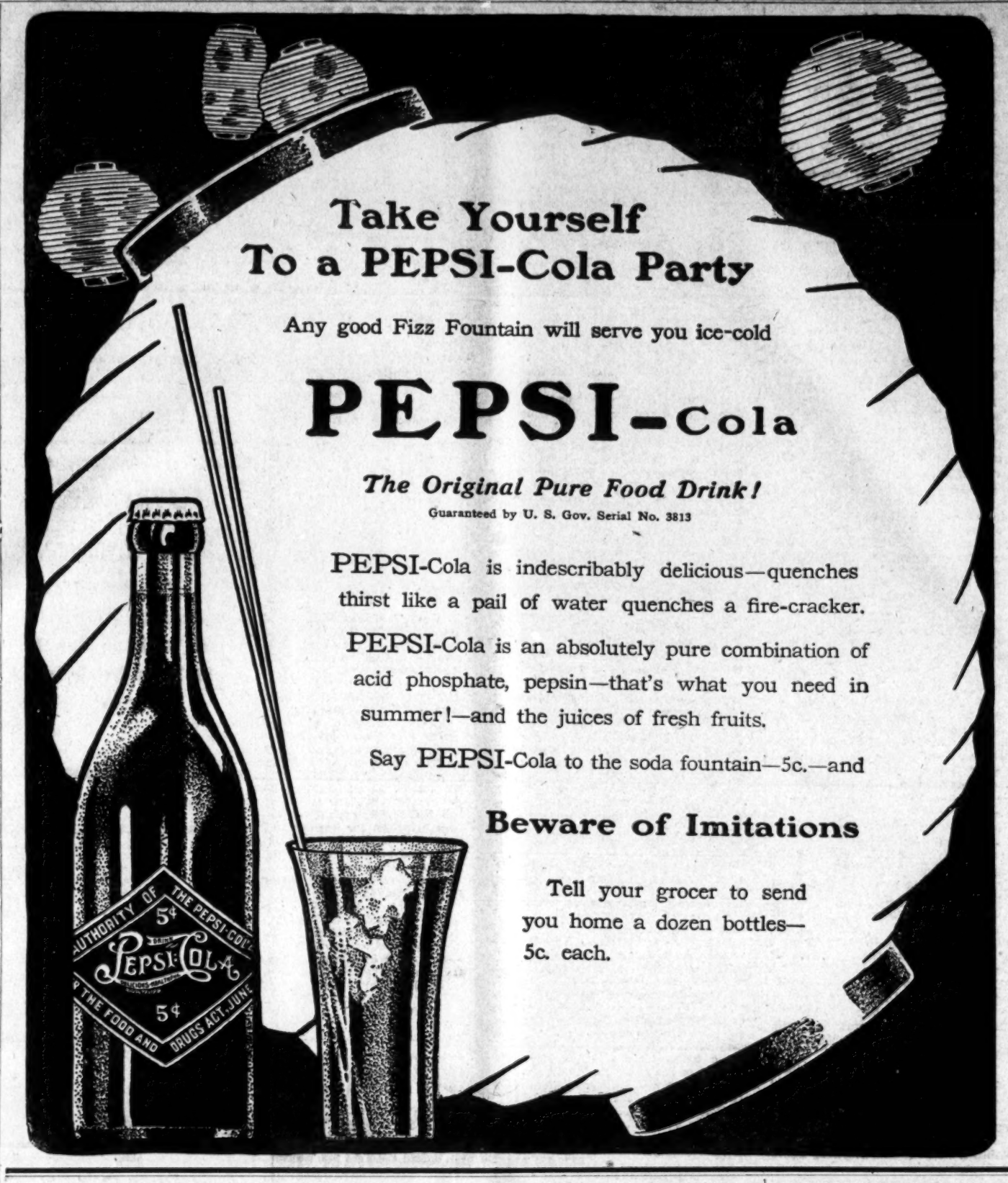
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NORTHBOUND.

		No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv.	Wilmington....	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro.....	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount...	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar.	Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 pm
Ar.	Norfolk.....	8:25 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Wilson.....	2:00 pm	10:25 pm
Ar.	Petersburg.....	7:05 pm	5:40 am
Ar.	Richmond.....	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar.	Washington.....	11:40 pm	8:50am
Ar.	Baltimore.....	1:43 am	10:13 am
Ar.	Philadelphia....	4:25 am	12:27 am
Ar.	New York.....	7:20 am	3:00 am

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv.	New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar.	Philadelphia....	1:55 am	12:01 am
Ar.	Baltimore.....	2:12 pm	2:32 am
Ar.	Washington....	3:21 pm	3:45 am
Ar.	Norfolk.....	6:10 pm	8:25 am
Lv.	Richmond.....	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar.	Petersburg.....	8:07 pm	9:03 am
Ar.	Weldon.....	9:57 pm	11:23 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson.....	11:46 pm	1:53 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar.	Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar.	Fl'r'nce	9:06 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar.	Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar.	Ch's't'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Sav'n'h	6:45 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar.	J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar.	Tampa		7:10 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Tampa.....	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv.	Jacksonville....	9:30 am	9:09 pm
Ar.	Savannah.....	1:46 pm	1:22 am
Lv.	Charleston.....	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv.	Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar.	Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar.	Wilmington....	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

		Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv.	Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv.	Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar.	Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

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Ar.	Newbern.....	6:10 pm	Lv 9:35 am

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and every	7:15 A. M.
half hour	and every
thereafter	half hour
until	thereafter
11:00 P. M.	until
12:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
	12:45 A. M.

Freight.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

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Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
700 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
	7:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
and every	and every
half hour	half hour
thereafter	thereafter
until	until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P .M.	

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, quiet 54 1-2.

ROSIN—Market, quiet, $3.80.

TAR—Nothing doing.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard, $4.30 for dip and $4.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 56 1-2c. rosin, firm $3.55; tar, firm $2.00; crude turpentine, $2.75, $4.30 and $4.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 66
Rosin .. .. .355
Tar 69
Crude Turpentine 62

Receipts—Same day last year, 72 casks; spirits turpentine; 320 barrels rosin; 64 barrels tar; 124 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts—none; same day last year, none.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.15; extra prime, $1.30; fancy, $1.40 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1 new, $1.00; fancy, $1.25; Spanish, $1.50@$1.60.

CORN—Firm, 78@80 per bushel for white; 75@78 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 18c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, dull, 13@14.

EGGS—Firm, 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 15@30c for small; growns, dull 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27 to 28.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 7 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Out of season.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 26.—The cotton market had quite a sharp advance early and while part of the gain was lost later the close was steady at a net advance of 7 to 9 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 225,000 bales. The opening was firm at an advance of 5 to 12 points and the market sold 12 to 14 points net higher for the active months during the early session. Trading was quite active at the start with Wall street shorts covering and bulls supporting on the higher cables, continued dry weather in the Western belt. Unfavorable crop reports from that section reports of very firm spot holders and talk of an improved tone in the stock market. The upward movement carried prices to within 12 or 13 points of the highest for the season and attracted heavy realizing under which the market reacted during the late forenoon. But the pressure was by no means aggressive and after a set back of about 7 or 8 points the lost ruled generally steady on scattered covering and talk of New Orleans bull support. Private cables from Liverpool reported an attempt to corner the September option and October shorts were said to be very uneasy in New Orleans. The forecast was for probable showers in west Texas.

Receipts at the ports today 3,103 against 1,361 last week and 11,324 last year. For the week 20,000 bales against 11,574 last week and 74,102 last year and at New Orleans 80 against 351 last year.

Spot cotton quiet 15 points higher; middling uplands 13.50; middling gulf 13.75; sales 266 bales.

Futures opened firm and closed steady.

Month	Open	close.
August	——	11.44
September	11.47	11.50
October	12.10	12.14
November	——	12.19
December	12.26	12.26
January	12.38	12.36
February	——	12.39
March	12.47	12.45
April	12.55b	12.48
May	12.56	12.53

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 13 3-4; net receipts 2,688.

New Orleans—Quiet, 13 7-16; net receipts 80.

Mobile—Firm, 13 3-8; net receipts 7.

Savannah—Steady, 13; net receipts 246.

Charleston—Nominal.

Wilmington—Nominal.

Norfolk—Dull, 13 1-2; net receipts 82.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13 1-2.

New York—Steady, 13.50.

Boston—Steady, 13.50.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.75.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 3,103; Great Britain 3,271; France 389; Continent 2,766; stocks 280,129.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts; 5.887; Great Britain 3,624 France 2,389; Continent 3,828.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 9,860,875; Great Britain 3,762,215; France 892,227; Continent 3,411,962; Jaan 248,264; Mexico 60.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Net receipts 1,698.

Augusta—Steady, 14; net receipts 18.

Memphis—Firm, 13 1-4; net receipts 93.

St. Louis—Steady, 13 1-8; net receipts 36.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 102.

Louisville—Firm, 13 1-4.

Totall today—Net receipts 1,947; gross receipts 2,057; shipments 2,308; sales 31; stocks 5,358fl.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, August 26.—Cotton: Spot quiet prices 12 points higher. American middling fair 8.55; good middling 8.01; middling 7.47; low middling 7.07; good ordinary 6.33; ordinary 5.73. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 500 were for speculaltion and export and included 4,800 American. Receipts 3,000 bales including 200 American. Futures opened and closed barely steady. American middling G. O. C.; August 7.05 1-2; August and September 6.93 1-2; September and October 6.83; October and November 6.74; November and December 6.68 1-2; December and January 6.67; January and February 6.65 1-2; February and March 6.66; March and Aprill 6.67; April and May 6.67 1-2; May and June 6.68 1-2.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 26.—Money on call steady 2 1-4@2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-2 closing 2@2 1-2. Time loans easier for short dates, sixty days six per cent., and ninety days 6 per cent.; six months 6 1-2@7 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6 1-2. Sterling exchange irregular with actpal business in bankers bills at 4.8705 @4.8710 for demand and at 4.8275@ 4.8290 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.82 1-2; bar silver 68 1-4; Mexican dollars 52 5-8.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 26.—Business was a little quieter with the dry goods jobbing houses during the day, but the amount of trading is up to all expectations. Buyers are numerous and they are taking good quantities of merchandise for their Fall requirements. The primary market was quiet but a large number of orders for staple print and other printed cotton fabrics were received during the day.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	105 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	102 3-8
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-8
U. S. new 4s reg	126 1-2
U. S. New 4s cou	126 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	63
American Tobacco Co. 6s	96
Atlantic Coast 4s	90
L. & N. Unified 4s	96 1-4
Seaboard Air Line bid	65
Southern Railway 5s offd	103
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	92 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	70 1-8
American Sugar Refining	113 1-2
American Tobacco pfd cert	75
Atlantic Coast Line	79
Baltimore & Ohio	88 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	81
Chespeake & Ohio	33 1-8
L. & N.	105
New York Central	108
Norfolk & Western	68 3-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	78
People's Gas	85 3-4
Reading	91 1-8
Reading 1st pfd	76
Reading 2nd pfd	72
Southern Pacific	109 1-2
Southern Pacific pfd	108
Southern Railway	15 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	50
Tennessee Coal & Iron	135
U. S. Steel	30 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	93 1-4
Va-Car. Chemical	19
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	90
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	440
Western Union	75 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, August 26.—FLOUR—Firm; but quiet.

WHEAT—Spot strong. No. 2 red 98 7-8 elevator. Options 1 3-4 net higher. September 1.00 1-2; December 1.04 3-4; May 1.08 3-4.

CORN—Spot strong; No. 2 elevator. Options 1 1-2 to 1 7-8 net higher. September 69; December 69 7-8; May 67 1-4.

OATS—Spot firm; mixed 63.

LARD—Firm; western prime 9.10 to 9.20. Refined firm; continent 9.07.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Barely steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining 3.42; molasses sugar 3.03; refined steady. Spot coffee quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 3-8; Santos No. 4 7 5-8; mild coffee dull; Cordova 9 to 12 1-4. Futures net unchanged to 10 points lower.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery specials 26; state dairy common to finest 19 to 24.

CHEESE—Strong; full cream, large and small, colored 11 to 13; skims 10 to 11.

EGGS—Firm; nearby selected white 28 to 30; do good to choice 24 to 26.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Firm; white per barrel 1.50 to 2.50. Sweets, yellow 3.00 to 3.50. Red and white 2.50 to 3.25.

CABBAGES—Steady 3.50 to 6.00 per 100.

COTTON SEED OIL was firm and more active. Prime crude f o b mills September 41 to 43; prime summer yellow 57; off summer yellow 50 to 52; good off summer yellow 51 to 55; prime white 60; prime winter yellow 60.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, August 26.—A good foreign demand and bullish news from Europe were the chief causes of a strong wheat market today. At the close September wheat was 1 3-4c higher. Corn 1 1-8c higher. Oats 7-8c up. Provisions 7 1-2 to 10c higher.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—August, 91 1-4; September, 91 3-4; December, 97 1-8 to 1-4; May, 1.03 1-8.

Corn—September, 60 3-4; December, 59 5-8; May, 59 7-8 to 60.

Oats—September, 51 1-2; December, 48 3-8; May, 49 5-8 to 3-4.

Mess pork, per barrel—September, 16.20; October, 16.30.

Lard, per 100 pounds—September, 9.17 1-2; October, 9.27 1-2; January, 8.92 1-2.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—September, 8.85; October, 8.92 1-2; January, 8.25.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady; No. 2 Spring wheat, 1.00@1.02; No. 3, 90@99 1-2; No. 2 red, 89 3-4@91 1-4; No. 2 corn, 60 1-2 @3-4; No. 2 yellow, 62 3-4@63 1-4; No. 2 oats, 51 1-2; No. white, 50 1-2; No. 3 white 66 1-2@52; No. 2 rye, 80 @81; short ribs, sides (loose) 8.62@ 8.67 1-2; mess pork per bbl., 16.20@ 16.25; lard per 100 lbs., 9.12 1-2; short clear sides (boxed), 9.12 1-2; whiskey basis of high wines, 131.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, August 26.—Turpentine quiet 59; rosin quiet.

Savannah, August 26.—Spirits turpentine closed firm 55; sales 7.84; receipts 537; shipments 2,529.

Rosin closed firm; sales 2,129; receipts 1,686; shipments 11,783; stocks 72,453. Quote: A. B. C. 3.90; D, 4.05 to 4.10; E, 4.35 to 4.45; F, 4.50 to 4.55; G, 4.50 to 4.60; H, 4.65 to 4.75; I, 4.80 to 4.85; K, 5.35 to 5.40; M, 5.50; N, 6.00; WG, 6.10; WW, 6.30.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 26, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—2 casks spirts turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar,

W. & W. Railroad—140 barrels rosin, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 36 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—26 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—12 casks spirits turpentine, 80 barrels rosin, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Duplin—19 casks spirits turpentine, 107 barrels rosin, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—2 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—66 casks spirits turpentine, 355 barrels rosin, 69 barrels tar, 62 barrels crude turpentine.

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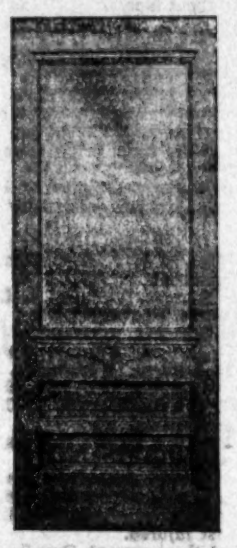

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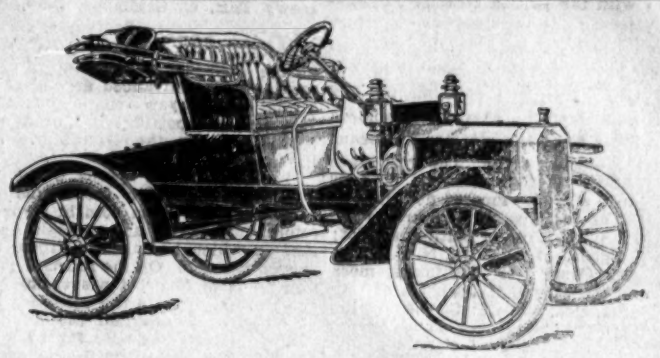

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WATERY GRAVES FOR FIVE MEN

British Steamer Barnstable Sinks Baltimore Tug Gerry Sunday Night.

TUG'S CREW NUMBERED 25

Narrow Escape of Twenty Men After Vessel Went to Bottom In Five Minutes—Both Sides Shirk Blame.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Baltimore, Aug. 26.—The tug Gerry, of Wilmington, Del., sunk in a collision with the British steamer Barnstable last night in the Patapsco river off Sparrows Point. Five men are believed to have lost their lives out of twenty-five who were on the tug boat. Six of the survivors clamored up the side of the steamer by means of the anchor chain. The rest were picked up by the steamer's boat or swam to a dredge moored nearby. The names of the missing men are as follows: W. A. Boyd, of Baltimore, pilot; T. J. Egbert, of Brooklyn, N. Y., cook; Charles Cherry, of Baltimore, mess boy of the tug; J. E. Johnson, of Wilmington, Del., captain; Charles White, address unknown, deck hand of the dredge. Confusion of signals seems to have caused the accident, each side claiming that the other was at fault.

Captain Davidson of the Barnstable said that when the vessels were within about 100 feet of each other the tug suddenly changed its course and attempted to cross the steamer's bow. Before the laltter craft could be stopped it struck the tug, sending it to the bottom in a few minutes. The Barnstable was not damaged.

On the part of the tugboat it was claimed that her course was changed in compliance with a second signal from the Barnstable. The Gerry was on her way to the dredge Standard which was injured. The Barnstable was bound to this port from Jamaica with passengers and a cargo of fruit.

DIRECT IMMIGRATION LINE.

North Carolina Joins in Securing One to Charleston.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 26.—Baron von Pilis, a member of the board of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, but at present traveling in the interest of the International Transportation Line, has promised Charleston a direct steamship line from Adriatic ports, for immigration and [illegible]ton freights. The promise was [illegible] after conference with ex-Gov. [illegible] Heyward, of South Carolina, Immigration Commissioner Watson and [illegible] resentatives of the Immigration [illegible] partment of North Carolina. Pilis stated in an interview that he had decided to establish a direct line between Adriatic ports and Charleston about December 1. Four ships or more will be sent. Certain concessions and guarantees are required, but it is thought these can be easily accorded.

BASEBALL.

American League.

Detroit, 7; Washington, 4.
Cleveland, 3; Boston, 5.

National League.

Philadelphia, 4; Cincinnati, 3.
New York, 5; Pittsburg, 8.
Second game—New York, 2; Pittsburg, 0.
Boston, 1; Chicago, 3.
Second game—Boston, 1; Chicago, 4.

Virginia League.

Norfolk, 0; Richmond, 3.
Danvile, 3; Roanoke, 0.
Lynchburg, 8; Portsmouth, 2.

South Atlantic League.

Columbia, 0; Macon, 2.
Jacksonville, 3; Augusta, 0.
Charleston, 2; Savannah, 1.

Southern League.

New Orleans, 8; Nashville, 0.
Memphis, 3; Montgomery, 2.
Little Rock, 9; Birmingham, 2.

WARM WIRELETS.

Rear Admiral Evans' fleet of 16 warships which assembled in Hampton Roads sailed yesterday for the Southern drill grounds where they will spend a week. The only ships remaining in Hampton Roads are the station ships Brooklyn and Texas and the old monitor Canonicus.

The President has approved Colonel Goethal's expedition on the Panama Canal of $6,000,000 in excess of the pre rata monthly allowance of the fiscal year on account of "present necessities and of unforeseen developments estimates were submitted." Congress will be requested at the next session to make appropriation to cover this deficiency.

Former President Grover Cleveland has not yet left Princeton, N. J., to join his family at their Summer home and the probability naw are that he will not do so at all but will await their return. Mr. Cleveland is still suffering from his old attack of indigestion but he is up and about the house and his condtion is not regarded as serious.

Governor Hoke Smith yesterday announced the completion of the Georgia Railroad by the appointment of Judge George W. Hillyer, of Atlanta, and of Fuller E. Callaway, of Le Grange. . The commission met and organized by selecting S. G. McLendon as chairman. The recently adjourned legislature increased the number of commissioners' from three to five.

Read Star Business Locals.

TAFT STRADDLES SAYS MR. BRYAN

Nebraskan Says He Beats About The Bush But Flushes No Game.

TAFT DODGES REAL ISSUES

Secretary Sounds No Clear Bugle Note For Reform—He Misrepresented Col. Bryan's Position—No Hopes From Taft's Speech.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lincoln, Neb., August 26.—William J. Bryan's reply to the speech of Secretary Taft, at Columbus, Ohio, was given out tonight. Secretary Taft is condemned as a "straddler" on nearly all the important issues, and criticised for not taking advanced ground in reforms. Mr. Bryan complains also, that his own position has been misrepresented by the Secretary. Mr. Bryan says:

"Secretary Taft's speech will prove a disappointment to those who expected a clear bugle note in favor of reform. There is not a single question on which he takes a strong, advanced position. On the railroad question he is in favor of preventing watered stock, opposes the consolidation of competing lines and the duplication of directorates. So far so good but he does not advocate the ascertaining of the value of the roads or the regulation of rates. He even defends the President from the charge of favoring the reductions made by the States. The railroads may object to his rhetorical denunciation of abuses, but they will hardly be scared by his remedies.

"On the trust questions he thunders unlawful trusts, but not only does not recommend new legislation, but takes the position that a monopoly may not be harmful. He seems to lean toward the idea that it must be convicted of some harmful act—and throws the burden of proof upon the government. He recognizes that restraint is more difficult when one corporation swallows up a lot of other corporations—that directly it involves enormous labor on the part of the government to prosecute such a combination because the proof of the gist of the offense lies underneath an almost limitness variety of transactions, and yet he is opposed to the license system which would enable the government absolutely to prevent a monopoly. In other words, he gives the benefit of the doubt to the corporations instead of the people. He thinks that putting one or two trust magnates in the penitentiary would have a healthy effect but he uses so [illegible]y qualifying words that one is [illegible] in doubt as to what he really [illegible]ors.

"After submitting an argument in [illegible]pport of an inheritance tax and a graduated income tax, he concludes by saying that he is not in favor of adopting them if they are needed.

"He comes out strong in favor of Government by injunction but does not take any position on arbitration and election of Senators by the people.

"He takes a rapid shot at socialism, denounces the initiative and referendum and presents an argument against government ownership. He is stronger in stating what he opposes than in what he favors and he—unintentionally, of course—misstates Mr. Bryan's position on several questions.

"He makes out a strong case in favor of tariff reform, but when he gets to the remedy he goes no further than the Republican leaders have gone in former campaigns. He wants enough tariff to cover the difference in cost of labor here and abroad—the excuse given for the present tariff—and he wants the tariff reformed by its friends. Tariff reform by the friends of the tariff is a farce and a fraud and the Secretary runs away from the conclusions which would naturally be drawn from the statistics which he presents.

"The conservatives may object to his speech because it admits many Democratic contentions, but no real reformer will find encouragement in it. It is a straddle of the most important issues—a compromise instead of fight for reform."

Locomotive Fireman Shot.

—Asheville, N. C., Aug. 24: J. A. Allison, night watchman at City Hall who this morning at 2 o'clock shot and killed O. W. Roberts, a locomotive fireman, of Charlotte, while the latter was resisting arrest, was held on his own resognizance by the coroner's jury this afternoon, which returned its verdict at 5 o'clock. The jury returned two verdicts. The first verdict simply set forth the manner in which Roberts met his death without recommendation as to Allison. Coroner Norris was not satisfied with this verdict and instructed the jury to make recommendations as to Allison. The jury returned and recommended that Allison be held to await the action of the grand jury but that he be released on his own recognizance. The hearing before the coroner's jury consumed several hours. The witnessses were prectically agreed as to the killing. Roberts had been to a house of ill fame and kicked in a door. Allison was in the vicinity and going to the scene placed Roberts under arrest. After going a short distance Roberts told the night watchman to release him and said: "I will go along with you like a man." Allison released Roberts whereupon Roberts half turned and throwing his hand to his hip pocket according to the witness said: "G—d you, you have got me to kill now." Allison fired and Roberts fell dead. The police officers say that Roberts has been under arrest three or four times during the past few weeks and that ten days ago, while under arrest he threatened to kill Police Officer R. F. Lee.

TRAIN WRECKED ON THE SOUTHERN

Twenty-One Persons Were Injured But Only One Seriously Hurt.

BROKEN RAIL WAS CAUSE

Seven Coaches Dashed Against Embankment But Luckily Train Was Not Running Rapidly—Several N. Carolinians Injured.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlottesville, Va., Aug. 26.—Twenty-one persons were injured, only one of them seriously by the derailment of a northbound train on the Southern Railway at Red Hill, nine miles of here, early today. The accident was caused by a broken rail. The train fortunately was running at moderate speed. A special train which was immediately made up here, carried all the injured to Washington. The train wrecked was the New York and Augusta express. All seven coaches were thrown against a embankment The worst injured are:

Calvin Cowan, negro, Salisbury, N. C., cut about face.

A. W. Duvall, Fayetteville, Va., cut on breast and arm.

Harry Goodman, Salisbury, merchant, arm and wrist injured.

John A. Boyer, mail clerk, Washington, hurt internally.

N. C. Colter, 220 West 124 Street, New York, body bruised and arm hurt.

D. S. Rothrock, Winston-Salem, N. C., arms contused and body bruised.

Ellen H. Cotton, 19 Burleigh Street, Cambridge, Mass., negro, arms and body contused.

R. N. Sturges, Rock Hill, S. C., body bruised and arms hurt.

G. C. Richards, expressman, Greensboro, N. C., head and arms hurt.

R. L. Holland, Washington, D. C., negro, arms and body bruised.

R. G. Upton, Whitney, N. C., arms and body bruised.

Daniel Kerr, Nashville, Tenn., arms and body bruised.

Ada Bullock, Greenwood, Va., arms and body bruised and contused.

Richard Sweeney, Jersey City, porter, chest injured.

All of these except Duvall, according to the railway officials, were able to proceed without assistance. The private car of Bird Robinson, president of the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City Railway, was wrecked but the party aboard the car escaped uninjuried.

A CULTURED BASS.

Higher Education Was the Ruin of This Intelligent Fish.

"Bass are intelligent little beasts. That is the reason they travel in schools," remarked Walter Dumpling, an authority on fishing and a candidate for the nature fakir class.

"I have frequently observed them studying," he continued, "whether it was better taste to swallow a minnow whole or on the installment plan. I have seen them seek knowledge concerning rubber frogs and, having made up their minds that it was a false friend, go off and warn their comrades.

"I have seen them studying weather conditions, coming to the surface, gazing intently at the sky, finding the direction of the wind and satisfying themselves whether tomorrow would be clear or rainy.

"All real fishermen can vouch for the statement that bass are fond of children. I have seen them eat up the little ones.

"Bass are natural defenders of the home life, and when a carp or catfish comes browsing around to devour the eggs the female had laid the male will attack the intruder by swimming under the enemy and slashing him with the sharp dorsal spine.

"I once knew a bass so intelligent that it refused to bite on the ordinary bait and was only caught after a page from an encyclopedia had been tied to the hook. Higher education was his finish."—Philadelphia North American.

IN THE SAME BOAT.

A Story of Samuel Warren and Matthew Davenport Hill.

Sam Warren, the author of "Ten Thousand a Year," has been the subject of many anecdotes, none of them better than one which I first heard related about him by his friend, Matthew Davenport Hill.

Looking in one day at Warren's chambers, Hill noticed that he seemed a little troubled. "It is," said the lawyer-novelist, "most unfortunate. I ought to have dined tonight with the lord chancellor, but Mrs. Warren is about to present me with another olive branch. How can I leave her? I hope his lordship won't be annoyed at my putting him off." "Oh," returned Hill, "don't make yourself uneasy. I am one of the guests. I know him so well I can put it all right for you." With these words the visitor prepared to leave the room.

At first profusely grateful, Warren presently seemed a little perplexed and said: "By the bye, after all, I won't trouble you to say anything about me to the chancellor. Between ourselves, I have not been invited."

"Well," rejoined Hill, "make yourself comfortable on that point. For that matter, neither have I."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Her Willingness.

"You must have been dreaming of some one proposing to you last night, Laura."

"How is that?"

"Why, I heard you for a whole quarter of an hour crying out, 'Yes!'"—Illegende Blatter.

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CLASS NO. 11 of Fifth Street Methodist Sunday School will run an excursion to Carolina Beach Wednesday, August 28th. Boats leave at 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. aug. 27-1t

LOOKING FOR A HOME? Well, we have two dandies, one south one north of Market street. Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. Phone 766 a 25 3t

FOR SALE—One of the best paying retail grocery businesses in the center of the city. Owner leaving city on account of health. Address D., care this office. aug 25 2t

FOR SALE—Two small iron safes cheap. P. O. Box 153. aug 25 1w

WANTED—At once a sawyer for circular mill; steam feed. Address Cumberland Lumber Company, Wallace, N. C. aug 25 2t

FOR SALE—All the property of the Carolina Carriage Works, for cash within the next five days. Property may be seen by applying to A. M. Prince, receiver, 214 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C. au 25-1w

WANTED—Young man experienced in "making ready" and running job presses. One who has had some practice in hand composition preferred. Recommendations required. Address The Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C. au 23-tf

YOUNG MAN with fair English education wanted at the Star office for mailing clerk and office work. a 22 3t

FOR RENT—Store in Y. M. C. A. Building; immediate possession. One large warehouse and store on wharf Oct. 1. Also houses for rent now and others for Oct. 1st. Before settling the question of a house for next year, see my list. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate, 108 Princess street. au 20-tf ex su

HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for all kinds of scrap iron, brass, copper, lead, zinc, rubber boots and shoes, manila rope and rags. Drop us a card and we will call. M. May & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in junk, 103 South Front street. au 20-1m

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ONE HUNDRED dozen eggs wanted at the Candycapps at my price to make egg flips. I will be it after Sept. 1st, 1907, says Candy. Phone 343 N, 123 Princess street. D. L. T. Capps, proprietor. aug 18-tf

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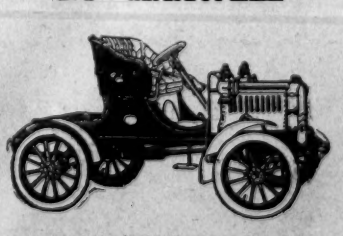

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as administrator of Joseph Todd, deceased, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to me. And all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the said claims to the undersigned, duly verified according to law, on or before the 20th day of August, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of the recovery thereof.

This, the 20th of August, 1907.

RALPH M. HARRELSON,
Administrator of Joseph Todd,
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